

June 23, 1961

PERSONAL

[Redacted]

Chairman
Frisch's "Big Boy"
Restaurants
3963 Brotherton Road
Cincinnati 9, Ohio

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Dear Mr. [Redacted]

I was very pleased to hear from
Mr. Edmund D. Mason, Special Agent in Charge of
our Cincinnati Office, of your participation in the distri-
bution of a number of copies of my book, "Masters of
Deceit," and I want to express my sincere appreciation.

Communism today poses a serious threat
to our democratic way of life, and only by an alert
citizenry can we effectively combat it. Your help in
calling attention to this growing menace is indeed
praiseworthy.

If we in the FBI can be of help, please
feel free to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Cincinnati
Reurlet 6-16-61
- 1 - Mr. Stukenbroeker

NOTE: [Redacted] could not be identified in Bufiles.

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June 23, 1961

PERSONAL

[Redacted]

Vice President
The Cincinnati Gas and Electric
Company
Fourth and Main Streets
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Mr. Edmund D. Mason, Special Agent in Charge of our Cincinnati Office, has told me of your splendid gesture in connection with the recent distribution of a large number of copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit."

This was indeed an excellent display of public service, and I do want to express my warmest thanks. The continually growing menace of communism is, of course, of great concern to me, and your interest in combating it in this manner is most encouraging to my associates and me.

If we can ever be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Cincinnati
Reurlet 6-16-61

1 - Mr. Stukenbroeker - Enclosure

NOTE: The only reference which could be located in Bufiles identifiable with [Redacted] was a letter to him from the Director dated 2-14-58 thanking him for his assistance in connection with a special conference on Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property.

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June 23, 1961

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Director
"Operation Youth"
Xavier University
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sir. [Redacted]

Mr. Edmund D. Mason, Special Agent in Charge of our Cincinnati Office, has informed me of the desire of Xavier University to have one autograph & copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," for [Redacted] 1961 "Operation Youth" mayor.

It is a pleasure indeed to do this, and the autographed copy is being forwarded to you under separate cover. I would greatly appreciate it if you would pass along my heartiest congratulations to [Redacted] on the splendid tribute which was accorded him by his associates.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Cincinnati
Reurlet 6-16-61

1 - Mr. Stukenbroeker
1 - Mr. Suttler

NOTE: There was no reference identifiable with [Redacted] in a search limited to Ohio, and no information identifiable with [Redacted] SAC Mason points out in his letter of 6-16-61 that we furnish speakers each year for the "Operation Youth" program.

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EX-107

June 22, 1961

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[Redacted]
701 Marshall Street
Missoula, Montana

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Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Your letter of June 14 has been received.

In response to your request, I would like to point out that the FBI, as an investigative agency, does not furnish comments or evaluations concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. Consequently, it is not possible for me to be of service in this regard.

Your concern about the problem of communism is understandable, and it was kind of you to comment so favorably regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit." In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (4)

Director's Statement Re Internal Security 4-17-61
One Nation's Response to Communism
Series from "Christianity Today"

Introduction 3-60 LEB & Analysis of 17th National Convention CP, USA

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. In view of the skepticism apparent in correspondent's letter, in this case it was deemed advisable to acknowledge it over the Director's signature rather than affording it no acknowledgment or an in-absence reply.

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701-Marshall St.
Missoula, Montana
June 14, 1961

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir;

I am now reading your book, "Masters Of Deceit." It is to bad that it cant be made a must for our "Teen Aged Kids," to read.

I have been writing my Senators and Representatives from time to time about Communism in our Govt. Our State Dept. and Supreme Court I do believe are mostly pink or down right Reds!!!

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What gets me Mr. Hoover is that when these men write back to me they never mention communism at all. Now tell me Sir is my Congressmen from Montana pink, red or just plain scared??

I do believe that this county that God gave to us and Americans wont fight for will collaps in 3 or 4 yrs. Have we no leaders or God fearing people left In our Govt??

I guess we will have to leave it to God and prayer to keep and guide us.

Would sure love to hear from your Mr. Hoover but then I have my doubts about you ever seeing this. Just like my Senators some one else will read it and answer it.

An American And Proud Of It.

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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MISSOULA, MONTANA
June 14, 1961

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- Mr. Conrad
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CORRESPONDENCE

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And Proud Of It.

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EX-116

June 22, 1961

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62-1177-2115

[Redacted]

General Delivery
Augusta, Kansas

Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

Your recent letter was received on June 16, 1961, and I appreciate your interest in giving me the benefit of your observations. Your concern about communism is understandable. My book, "Masters of Deceit," was intended as a basic text on this subject, and I am pleased that you have found it beneficial.

I am enclosing some material on communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (3)

Director's Statement Re Internal Security 4-17-61
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Series from "Christianity Today."

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Augusta Kans
June 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

I have just finished your book, Master's of Deceit, which is wonderful, but makes me a little shaky to think of what might happen, but it seems to me every American should read it, and know what we face and some thing we can do about it, but there are things I have wondered about here in our country, one is the race question or segregation of the South or using force in our Government, force has never been a part of our Government, or our constitution. There is no place in The Bible that says we can force things on to people they dont want and be Christian, and no one would like that, and the golden Rule, are we practicing the golden Rule when we force on the people to accept things they dont want, I have some wonderful friends in the South who have gone with us thru sickness and death in the family, and one cant and shouldn't forget people like that, they were wonderful, and I can hardly sit by and see others going thru what a lot of these are because of this situation. I definitely believe in the right and wrongness of things, but I cant believe we will ever gain by force, especially to just have our own way, I have seen some of the schools in the South, first hand, and the colored children had better shcools, "new modern schools" than the white children had, yet they put the colored children with the white children, which I cant understand and seems to me makes unnecessary trouble and maybe the loss of lives, are we doing what the communists want us to do when we use force? That seems to be their way of life, and can we do things against our own American people to please them? Can we tolerate communism and work against our own American people? I truly hope things can be worked out for what is really right, we need all of our American people to stand together and fight for our freedom, the freedom of both sides, the freedom of all America. Does being a communist cancel any one's American citizenship? If so why do we keep them? When they are a menace.

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Respectfully

[Redacted Signature]

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Augusta, Kans

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Augusta Karr
June 15 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

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I have just finished your book, Master's of Deceit, which is wonderful, but makes one a little shaky to think of what might happen, but it seems to me every American should read it, & know what we face & some thing we can do about it, but there are things I have wondered about here in our country, one is the race question or segregation in the South or using force in our Government, force has never been a part of our Government, or our constitution, there is no place in the Bible that says we can force things on to people they don't want to be Christian, & no one would like that, & the golden rule, are we practicing the golden rule when we force other people to accept things they don't want? I have some wonderful friends in the South who have gone with us through sickness & death in the family, and one can't & shouldn't forget people like that, they were wonderful, and I can't hardly sit by and see them going thru what a lot of them are because of this situation, I definitely believe in the right & wrongness of things, but I can't believe we will ever gain by force, especially to just have our own way, I have seen some of the schools in the South, first hand, & the colored children had better schools, "new modern schools" than the white children had, yet they put the colored children in with the white children, which I can't understand & seems to me makes unnecessary trouble and maybe the loss of lives, are we doing what the communists want us to do when we use force? That seems to be their way of life, and can we do things against our own American people to please them? Can we tolerate communism, & work against our own American people? I truly hope things can be worked out for what is really right, we need all of our American people to stand together & fight for our freedom, & the freedom of both sides, the freedom of all America. Was being a communist ever cancel any one's American citizenship? If so why do we have them? when they are a menace

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[Redacted box]

Augusta Karr

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June 22, 1961

[Redacted]
1216 Brookhollow Drive
Irving, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated June 12, 1961, and enclosure have been received.

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In response to your inquiry, Chapter 19 in Part V of the edition of 'Masters of Deceit' you forwarded is exactly as I wrote it originally. No changes or abridgment has been made by its publisher. Your book is being returned to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover.

1 - Mr. Adsit, Room 4231 (sent direct)
USC 1 Pocket Book "Masters of Deceit"

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Spelling of correspondent's name and street address verified by telephone directory check.

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1218 Brookhollow Dr.
Irving, Texas
June 12, 1961

Dear Mr. Hoover:

One of our group, which is studying
communism, says that some one rewrote the Chapter
in this paper back addition of "The Attack on Judaism".
Enclosed is a copy. Would you please verify that you
wrote this Chapter?

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Very Sincerely,



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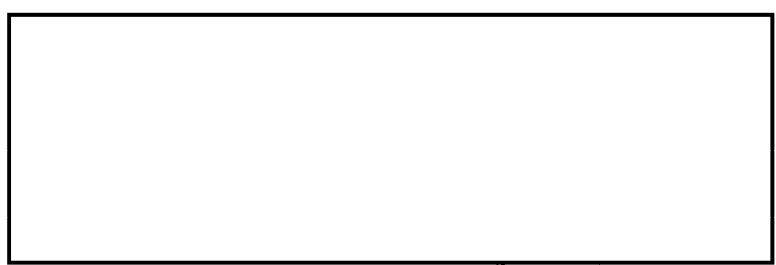
1218 Brooklyn
Irving, Tex
June 12, 1961

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
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Mr. Trotter	
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Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

Dear Mr. Hoover:

One of our group, which is
 studying communism, says that
 someone rewrote the chapter
 in this paper back addition
 on "THE ATTACK ON JUDAISM"
 Enclosed is a copy. Would you
 please verify that you wrote
 this chapter?

Very sincerely,



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June 21, 1961

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[Redacted]
328-A North Maryland
Glendale 6, California

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of June 15, 1961, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

This Bureau does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," available for distribution. You may be able to locate a copy in your local public library or bookstore, and it can be obtained from the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

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I am sending you, under separate cover, some literature dealing with the general subject of communism which may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- 1 - Mr. Adsit - Room 4231 (sent direct)
- Under separate cover
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- 4-17-61 statement re internal security
- Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality
- God and Country or Communism?
- One Nation's Response to Communism

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NOTE: No record Bufiles identifiable with correspondent.

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328-A N. Maryland
Glendale 6, Calif.
June 15, 1961

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As an American citizen who believes in the
fundamentals of Christian life in our beloved U. S. A. would
like very much to have your book on the "Master's of
Deceit" so that one will know how to fight this menace.
Thank you.

Yours truly,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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JUN 26 1961

CORRESPONDENCE
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328-A N. Maryland
Glendale 6 Calif.
June 15, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Thank you.

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Yours truly,

[Redacted Signature]

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RESISTANCE

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62-104-77-2118

June 22, 1961

[Redacted]

Route 3, Box 156
Savannah, Georgia

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Dear [Redacted]

It was certainly thoughtful of you to send me a copy of your letter of June 15, 1961, and I am most appreciative of your kind comments regarding "Masters of Deceit." It is my sincere hope that this book will be of value to the American people in their fight against the menace of communism.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bureau has had limited but cordial relations with correspondent.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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Mr. Malone	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

June 15, 1961 ✓

President
Giant Cardinal
Affiliated Publishers, Inc.
630 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

I would like to congratulate you on your foresight in printing J. Edgar Hoover's **MASTERS OF DECEIT**. It is the first time in years that I, and many of my friends, have not only bought a Pocket Book, but have helped to sell them for you. You have appealed to a brand-new market, and a thirsty one. The only trouble is--the supply has not come close to meeting the demand. Why? Keep up the good work.

Yours very truly,

Rt 3-Box 156
Savannah, Georgia

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 JUN 19 1961
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✓ CC: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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100-104771-2119

[Redacted]

516 Cherokee Street
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of June 15, and I am most appreciative of your generous comments about my administration of the FBI and my book, "Masters of Deceit." Please accept my warmest thanks for your kind gesture in connection with the distribution of my book. In the event they may be of interest, I am enclosing several items setting forth my views on the menace of communism which you may like to have.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
One Nation's Response to Communism
Series from "Christianity Today"

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information regarding the correspondent.

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516 Cherokee St.
New Orleans 18, La.
June 15, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

You are to be commended on your years of service and loyalty to the United States. You are to be most commended for your program against the communists and your book, Masters of Deceit. I give copies of the paperback edition to all who will take them.

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Sincerely yours,

/s/

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516 Chalmette St.
New Orleans 18, La.
June 15, 1961

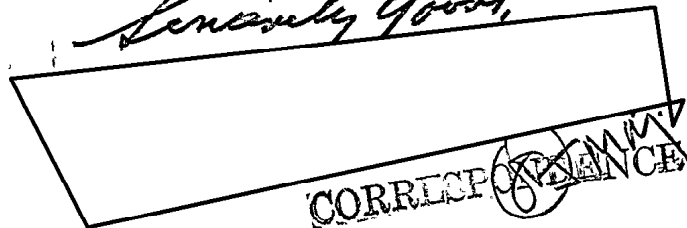
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Miss Gandy	_____

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Sincerely yours,


CORRESPONDENCE

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June 23, 1961

Mr. Ian Stuart
Community Relations Director
Florists' Telegraph Delivery
Association, Inc.
312 Montgomery Highway
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Stuart:

Your letter of June 14, 1961, with enclosures, has been received. It was indeed kind of you to send me a copy of your book, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in personally inscribing it. I am looking forward to reading it.

"Masters of Deceit" was intended as a basic text on communism, and your comments regarding it are most encouraging. I also want to express my thanks for your kind sentiments, and I am pleased to forward, under separate cover, some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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H. D. Adsit - 4231
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Challenge to Teachers
America's Youth
Director's Statement Re Internal Security 4-17-61
Series from "Christianity Today"

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding correspondent and we have had no prior correspondence with him. He enclosed a copy of his book "Thoughts for Johnny," as well as a leaflet describing his activities in connection with his position as Community Relations Director of the above organization. (CJH:pss) (5)

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Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association, Inc.
312 Montgomery Highway
Birmingham, Alabama

June 14, 1961

Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Malone	
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Miss Gandy	

m. DeLoach

Dear Mr. Hoover

I am an old time schoolmaster. I have long felt that your book "Masters of Deceit" should be compulsory reading in every school in the U.S.A. - and have never hesitated to say so. I have also said - and found the vast majority to agree with me - that you are one of the all-time great Americans.

I take the liberty of sending you a wee present of my book. I realize you are a busy man with little spare time but maybe you'll find a few minutes to dip into it and then pass it along to some young American Johnny? "More power to your elbow"!

I remain
Very truly yours

/s/ Ian Stuart

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IAN STUART
COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIRECTOR

June 14 1961

Dear Mr Hoover

I am an old time Scholastic. I have long felt that your book "Masters of Deceit" should be compulsory reading in every school in the USA - and have never hesitated to say so.

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Dennis

Very truly yours

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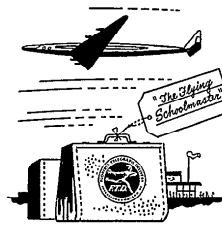
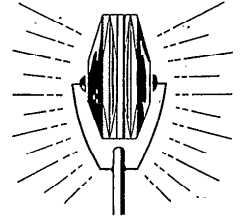
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a bit about Stuart



Ian Stuart is acclaimed by the press as "one of the most sought-after inspirational speakers in America," and "one of the few real orators left today."

A real 'old-timer' on Radio - one of the first to give a running commentary on a sports event in Europe - he has participated in network broadcasts, and was a sports writer to the leading London newspapers. He has been welcomed countless times by interviewers from coast to coast as a not-to-be-missed addition to their radio and television programs. He had his own radio show, "Thoughts for Johnny."



As Community Relations Director of Florists' Telegraph Delivery he annually travels over 150,000 miles by air to address conventions, business meetings, educational groups and civic and service clubs. Recently, he was made a member of the Million-Miles Flying Club. He has probably addressed more students than any man alive - over one million during the years 1952-60, and is often tagged "The Flying Schoolmaster." More recently, members of press, radio and TV have affectionately dubbed him "Old Mercury," connoting his affiliation with FTD and the association's Mercury emblem, which symbolizes the speed of their service.

Born in Ireland, Ian Stuart is a naturalized American. A graduate of the University of Dublin, he took top honors in History, Political Science and Economics. He taught at St. Paul's School, London, and Harrow School. He was Director of Guidance at Mercersburg Academy, Pennsylvania, and has held executive school posts in three countries, England, Ireland and the United States. Mr. Stuart is the author of many books, among them The Simplified Shakespeare Series (9 plays), "Thoughts for Johnny," and English History.



R. T. EVANS, JR.
MAJOR GENERAL, USA
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

23 June 1961

Mr. Tolson	✓
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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Yesterday [redacted] a mutual friend, presented me with a copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit." I can't tell you how much I appreciate your gift. I am deeply grateful, particularly since you autographed it.

I have always been an admirer of your organization. The American people should be thankful that we have you and your men to alert us to the real dangers of Communism.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten Signature]
R. T. EVANS, JR.
Major General, USA

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June 27, 1961

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Stinnett Independent School District
Post Office Box 206
Stinnett, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

I have received a copy of your letter of June 19 to the Honorable Walter Rogers, and I want to thank you for your generous comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and for your thoughtfulness in bringing these remarks to the attention of Mr. Rogers.

I wrote this book with the hope that it would become a primer for those who wanted to learn the true nature and objectives of the Communist Party, USA, and letters such as yours are reassuring since they indicate this purpose is being achieved.

In view of your concern, I am enclosing some material on the general subject of communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality
- One Nation's Response to Communism
- Christianity Today series
- 4-17-61 statement
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NOTE: No information could be located in Bufiles identifiable with correspondent. Walter E. Rogers, Democrat, represents 18th District of Texas. We have had cordial relations with Rogers, and Mr. DeLoach advised him on 4-17-61 that Director was appreciative of interest shown by Rogers in his fight against communism.

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TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR
STINNETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
P. O. Box 206 Telephone TR 8-2921

STINNETT, TEXAS

June 19, 1961.

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Belmont	.....
Mr. Mohr	.....
Mr. Callahan	.....
Mr. Conrad	.....
Mr. DeLoach	.....
Mr. Evans	.....
Mr. Malone	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Sullivan	.....
Mr. Tavel	.....
Mr. Trotter	.....
Tele. Room	.....
Mr. Ingram	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Hon. Walter Rogers,
House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rogers:

○ Sometime ago I finished reading J. Edgar Hoover's "Masters of Deceit" published serially in the Amarillo Daily News and the shocking revelations disclosed by these articles published is enough to awaken the people of this country to the menace which confronts them.

Since I am unfamiliar with the number of agents under Mr. Hoover's supervision, the thought occurred to me that since so much of our foreign aid is going down the drain that it might be well to double or triple the capacity of his force in order that they could ~~be~~ keep a watchful eye on the stooges of the Kremlin and keep them under surveillance at all times.

I think Mr. Hoover's book should be made an adopted text in every State of the Union and required reading by all high school students. So many people are unaware of the threat of communism to our way of life that it is appalling and it seems so little is being done to thwart it.

| Is Mr. Hoover's force limited or does he have a free rein to employ as many as he chooses?

Yours very truly

[Redacted Signature]

CC- J. Edgar Hoover

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Miss Marguerite J. Reese
Manager
Subsidiary Rights Department
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

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Dear Miss Reese:

Your letter of June 21, 1961,
with enclosure, has been received, and I
appreciate your interest in writing me.

In connection with your request,
we have no objection to your granting permission
to the Ventura County Schools, Ventura, California,
to use portions of "Masters of Deceit" as a teaching
aid.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

Clyde Tolson

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NOTE: Miss Reese encloses a letter from [redacted] of the Ventura
County Schools requesting permission to reproduce statements from
"Masters of Deceit" as teaching aids. [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles
and there is no derogatory information in Bufiles concerning Ventura
County Schools. It is felt that there is no need for a Field Office check
in this instance since the material will be used only for school study purposes.

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June 21, 1961

Mr. Clyde Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

We enclose a Thermo-Fax copy of a letter dated June 15 received from Louis J. Rubin, Consultant of Secondary Education, Ventura County Schools, Ventura, California.

Would Mr. Hoover be willing to have us grant permission for the use of the material they request from MASTERS OF DECEIT?

Sincerely yours,

Marguerite J. Reese
Marguerite J. Reese
Manager
Subsidiary Rights Department

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VENTURA COUNTY
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

COURT HOUSE
VENTURA, CALIFORNIA

June 15, 1961

Editor
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

The Ventura County Superintendent of Schools Office is anxious to reproduce, as a teaching aid, a number of statements relative to teaching about communism. As a consequence we would like to quote several ideas set forth in Masters of Deceit, by J. Edgar Hoover, published by your firm. I am writing you in an effort to secure the necessary permission to quote from the work cited.

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The teaching aids will be mimeographed in small quantities and circulated among secondary school teachers in this county. Due credit with regard to title, author and publisher will be cited. The material under no circumstances will be offered for public sale.

I would be grateful if you would respond, when convenient, to our request for authorization.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Consultant, Secondary Education

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June 29, 1961

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7546 Seidel Road
San Antonio, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of June 22 has been received. It was kind of you to write, and I am most appreciative of your favorable comments regarding my administration of this Bureau.

Your concern about communism is understandable, and your desire to take active measures in opposing it is reassuring. My book, "Masters of Deceit," was intended as a basic text on this subject, and I am pleased that you found it beneficial. I also want to express my thanks for your generous remarks regarding my published articles.

In response to your request, I am enclosing some material on communism which may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)
4-17-61 Internal Security Statement

17th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA
One Nation's Response to Communist
Communism - Has Bigger Needs of Religion

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information concerning correspondent.

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San Antonio, Texas
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June 22, 1961

Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Just a word of appreciation for your untiring efforts to awaken the American people to the dangers of Communism. Your book, "Masters of Deceit", and the three articles to Religious Periodicals should be enough to show the people just how serious this threat to our Freedom really is.

The people here are slowly beginning to see this great threat as being real. Too few of us are doing all in our power to assist in the awakening. There are several groups in San Antonio working at it and are passing out to every one who will read, everything we can acquire.

We do not believe in quoting or handing out material unless it is authenticated either by your office or the House Un-American Committee, therefore, if you have any material you could pass on to individuals, I would appreciate your office sending me something of that which you have.

You are to be commended and we are thankful for you and your office.

Most sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature box]

[Redacted address box]

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June 29, 1961

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411 Thornton Place
Mobile, Alabama

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of June 19, 1961, has been received, and it is a pleasure to learn of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In response to your inquiry, this book usually can be obtained from public libraries or can be purchased at most bookstores or from the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

In view of your concern, enclosed is other material on the general subject of communism which you may wish to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)

4-17-61 statement re Internal Security

An Analysis of the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA
(3-60 LEB Introduction)

Series from "Christianity Today"

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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June 19, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. -

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Your book, Masters of Deceit, has recently
come to my attention. Would you please let me know how
I may obtain a copy of it. The Movement of the Communists
in our country is most alarming to me and I'd like very much
to have a copy of this book of yours--

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Thanking you, I am-

/s/

411 Thornton Place
Mobile, Alabama

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June 19, 1961

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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411 Hawthorn Place
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Mobile, Alabama

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June 28, 1961

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Mr. Fernando C. Mendigutia
763 Northeast 75th Street
Miami 38, Florida

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Dear Mr. Mendigutia:

I have received your letter of June 22 and appreciate the interest which prompted your communication. I am pleased to learn that you consider my book, "Masters of Deceit," useful in alerting our citizenry to the dangers of communism.

It was good of you to afford me the benefit of your views and observations relative to the matters you discussed. I regret to advise you that our supply of the pamphlet you inquired about is completely exhausted. I am enclosing some other material dealing with the general subject of communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
4-17-61 Statement re Internal Security
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
One Nation's Response to Communism

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763 N.E. 75th.St.
Miami 38, Fla.

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Mohr
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Mr. Trotter
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Mr. Ingram
Miss Gandy

June 22, 1961.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover :

When I left Cuba on August 25, 1961, I left behind among my books a copy of "Masters of Deceit", which I had ordered from the States at the time it was published here.

Today, in somewhat strained financial circumstances I keep at home a paper-back copy of your book to read and to lend it to friends who do not believe that "it can happen here"....

On May 1937, I graduated from Law School at Tulane University, New-Orleans, Louisiana. Of the 64 students who graduated together I have been able to obtain through the University the address of about 40 and I have had correspondence with many of them on the subject of the Communist conspiracy to conquer the world. Though many of them are distinguished lawyers, legislators, judges, bankers or businessmen, most of them were very much uninformed on the subject of Communism, but the situation seems to be changing. The big question is "Will America wake up in time?". I hope it will for the future of freedom and Right rests on America's actions.

I attended the Greater Miami School of Anti-Communism two weeks ago and saw the film "Operation Abolition". It is a typical example of how Communism dupes people to do their bidding.

I would like to receive copies of your pamphlet "Communist Target-Youth" as well as any other material on the menace of Communism which you may have available for general distribution. Any material you send me I will gladly distribute to friends and interested people in this country and even outside of it as I have friends in Mexico and Panama.

With very best wishes I remain,

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Very truly yours, JUN 23 1961

Fernando C. Mendigutia
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June 23, 1961

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2451 Anzio Drive
Dallas 24, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of June 20, 1961, has been received, and I do appreciate your interest in writing. In connection with your efforts to obtain copies of the paperback edition of "Masters of Deceit," I suggest that you contact Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

In view of your interest concerning the menace of communism, I am forwarding under separate cover some material which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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USC Material
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
April, 61, Introduction to LEB
Statement by Director on Internal Security, 4-17-61
Communist Party, USA
March, 60, Introduction to LEB

NOTE: [Redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles. See letter to Freeman Lewis, Pocket Books, Inc, New York, New York, same date.

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Mr. Freeman A. Lewis
Executive Vice President
Pocket Books, Inc.
630 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated June 20, 1961, received by Mr. Hoover from [redacted] as well as his reply to her. I thought that you would be interested in knowing of this situation.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

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NOTE: See letter to [redacted] same date.

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2451 Anzio Drive
 Dallas 24, Texas
 June 20, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Before one can fight Communism, one must have a realization of this great evil. Therefore, the president and moderator of Our Lady of Good Counsel Academy Sodality, which is one of the largest and most worthwhile organizations at our school, gave the assignment of reading your book, The Masters of Deceit. Unfortunately, after searching the Dallas Public Libraries, the bookstores, and any other sources available we were unable to locate any paperback editions. The only solution now left is to give up our objective.

It is for this reason that I am writing this letter. Our organization would be more than grateful if you would, in any way possible, assist us in finding more paperback copies of this attack against Communism.

Thank you very much for any assistance given.

Yours very truly,

[Redacted Signature]

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June 30, 1961

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Honorable Perry D. Pickett
District Judge
142nd District Court
Post Office Box 727
Midland, Texas

My dear Judge:

Mr. Curtis O. Lynum, Special Agent in Charge of our Dallas Office, has made available a copy of the speech which you delivered at the Annual Texas Police Association Conventibn recently. I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for your having taken this occasion to call attention to the work being performed by this Bureau and to my book, "Masters of Deceit." As a token of my appreciation, I am forwarding, under separate cover, a copy of the book which I have autographed to you.

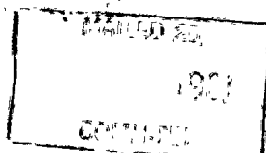
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Dallas
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- 1 - M. A. Jones - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing of a derogatory nature concerning Judge Pickett, with whom there has been no previous correspondence. Mr. Tolson instructed that he be given an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" provided he had not received one. Bufiles indicate the book has never been sent to Judge Pickett.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/26/61

FROM : SAC, DALLAS

SUBJECT: PERRY D. PICKETT
District Judge
142nd District Court
P. O. Box 727
Midland, Texas

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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Judge Pickett is very cooperative with the Bureau. He was one of the principal speakers at the Annual Texas Police Association Convention at Midland, Texas June 11 through 13, 1961. He sent me text of his speech which is enclosed for the Bureau's information; It is to be noted he mentions the Director and suggests for recommended reading the Director's book "Masters of Deceit".

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THE TIME FOR DECISION

By Perry D. Pickett
District Judge
142nd District
P.O. Box 727
Midland,
Texas

This decade probably will be the decisive decade of human history in that it will determine whether modern civilization shall exist half free and half slave. It is the critical era because it will determine whether civilization will exist in half darkness and half light. George Meany, President of the AFL-CIO, expresses it this way:

"The conflict between Communism and freedom is the problem of our time. It overshadows all other problems. This conflict mirrors our age, its toils, its tensions, its troubles, and its tasks, and on the outcome of this conflict depends the future of all mankind. We must give our attention to cultivating our determination to resist Communism, a determination which again depends on our ability to recognize Communism for what it is and to know all relevant facts about Communism."

The greatest single issue before mankind today is human freedom. Since the dawn of civilization, man has constantly yearned for freedom. Down through the centuries the ultimate issue in human events has been tyranny against freedom. The question of freedom was the motivating force with those of our forefathers who founded the American Republic more than one hundred and fifty years ago. It was this searching for freedom that resulted in the Declaration of Independence, the formulation of the Federal Constitution, and the founding of our nation. It is this emphasis upon freedom and all of its attendant virtues that has been the cornerstone of our philosophy of government. President Eisenhower defined freedom as a state, "in which under the rule of law, every human will have the right and a fair chance to live his own life, to choose his own path, to work out his own destiny."

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Freedom, in essence, means opportunity, equality, rights, justice, security, protection -- it means the liberty it gives to the individual to form his own ideas, entertain his own beliefs, establish his own pattern of behavior, choose his own course of action, and to take the consequences.

The architects of our philosophy of government assume the premise that we as a free people would enjoy freedom under a government of laws - that this should be a government of law for the people, of the people, and by the people. These basic freedoms proclaim to the world that the dignity of man is supreme. They say that the paramount virtues of any Democracy is that the power ultimately rests with the people.

The challenge of our time is that two incompatible political ideologies are struggling to shape the destiny of the world today. The free world is losing this battle. In some forty years we have seen the ideology of tyranny, sometimes called Communism, spread to where the global maps show predominately red. We have seen this ideology grow from the small festering sore to a giant cancer, its tenacles slowly strangling freedom, its insidious march seemingly unchecked.

Stated simply, this ideology manifests the doctrine of totalitarian statism -- the sovereign state is supreme. The emphasis is upon a government of men where man subserves the dictates of the State. The dignity of man is subordinate to the will of the State. It means, in essence, that the freedom of the individual is of no importance. The millions of dead who have died by this tyranny give mute testimony to this fact.

How, we ask as a Christian nation, has this monolithic monster come to pose such a critical threat to two thousand years of Christian ethics and moral law? Why has this doctrine, the very anti-thesis of our political philosophy, so atheistic and immoral, been

accepted by any sovereign people? How can this doctrine possibly be responsible for our time to be characterized at the age of anxiety and fear? If our civilization is to survive, these questions must be answered. The alternative is darkness.

If our great heritages, handed down to us through centuries of refinement of the law, and paid for at great sacrifices, are to survive, we shall have to chart our course through perilous waters. We must channel all of our efforts and resources in a united national purpose to meet this challenge. Then the problem posed is how? The answer is not simple. If it calls for an agonizing reappraisal of our whole social structure, then we must face the task. If it calls for sacrifices, then we must make those sacrifices. If our national purpose is clearly defined and if properly led, our people will respond. Dealing in platitudes, and a negative approach by a divided nation, will not suffice if we are to meet this clear and apparent danger. Come, then, and let us reason together:

1. We must not only be cognizant of the basic tenets and ideals of our way of life and our philosophy of government but we must understand, comprehend, and be informed of this alien doctrine that is so foreign to our basic thinking. To effectually combat this menace, we must be fully apprised of its nature and its purpose -- and of its avowed objectives. We must undertake this task by a calm, objective approach -- not by shrill condemnations and accusations. If Communism can conquer our nation by psychological warfare, then it behooves us to condition our people through psychological processes to the merits of our philosophy of government. We must compete in this war for the minds of man by a forceful, objective presentation of the benefits to mankind of our system of democracy -- in this area we have failed. We American people do not subscribe to the doctrine of a police state and we abhor a monolithic

conspiracy, whether it be internal or external. We should be constantly on guard against the threats of such groups, as we do have such groups in this country. Any group that sets itself up as a guardian of our liberties can be as grave a threat as the one they loudly proclaim they are fighting. We cannot take issue with the objectives and aims of such groups. It is their methods that are questionable. Calling every organization and every person a Communist who disagree with their methods is adopting the very policy they ostensibly are fighting. Within the framework of our governmental agencies are organizations such as the FBI and the Congressional Investigation Committees who are fully capable of protecting our national interests. J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI are professionals, trained to protect our national interests. Amateurish attacks on our institutions, though sincere, will divide us, and if not checked, will contribute to our destruction as a united nation.

The foreword to Senate Document No. 117, compiled by Subcommittee to investigate the administration of the Internal Security Act and other internal security laws of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, says:

"The average American is unaware of the amount of misinformation about the Communist Party, U. S. A., which appears in the public press, in books, and in the utterances of public speakers."

And in the introduction to House Document No. 336, Facts on Communism, is this statement:

"Ignorance of Communism in all its aspects is a dangerous weakness in this struggle."

Dr. Frederick Schwarz, in testifying before the House Un-American Activities Committee states it clearly, thusly:

"We must face honestly the gravity of the situation. We must give it priority in our thinking and in our actions. We must build a strong base of freedom -- loving people articulate in their faith, in their love of country, in their love of God, in their love of home, and in their love of law, and we must rally the spiritual forces in the heart of man and recruit dedicated personnel to raise barriers against Communism in every area of the world. The fundamental foundation of opposition to Communism is an informed public opinion and a dedicated public character."

Shrill condemnations based on prejudice and bigotry can and will divide us as a democratic people and will in the end further the cause of the communist conspiracy. I am fully aware that it is hard to successfully contain Communism in a free society without destroying our basic liberties; however, we must accomplish this objective within the framework of our Constitution. If the truth is to make us free, then we must seek the truth.

The Senate Internal Sub-Committee, in Document No. 117, entitled "The Communist Party of the United States of America -- What It Is -- How It Works" concludes by saying:

"In issuing this hand-book for Americans showing the operations of the Communist Party, U. S. A., the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee hopes to help alert the American people to the real nature of the enemy in our midst, and the insidious character of the methods employed. We must realize that we are dealing with a movement which is constantly varied and elusive. There can be no artificial substitute for constant intelligence and alertness."

As a Christian nation we have the fundamental beliefs that Christ is our Savior and that there is a Supreme Being.

Let us take a look at what three ministers representing the Protestant, the Jewish and the Catholic faiths have to say about this godless, atheistic conspiracy. All have testified before the House Un-American Activities Committee as follows:

(a) Dr. Anhil Fineberg, Community-Relations Consultant of the American Jewish Committee, stated:

"Communism is a totalitarian scheme for regimenting human existence. It subjects every aspect of life to the wishes and whims of a bureaucratic oligarchy. It is as different from our outlook on life as atheism is different from faith in God. The political and economic aspects of Communism are derivatives of a philosophy whose ultimates cannot resemble ours."

(b) Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, of the Catholic faith, says:

"The existence of God and private property are both denied simultaneously by Communism. If a man has no soul, he cannot allege that he has any relationship with anyone outside the State. If he has no property, he is dependent upon the State even for his physical existence. Therefore, the denial of God, the denial of freedom are both conditions of slavery. The goal of Communism is the complete subjugation of mankind to a totalitarian system which would deny both internal and external freedom."

(c) Dr. Daniel Poling, Protestant Editor of the Christian Herald, says, in discussing the ideological fallacies of Communism:

"We must be constructive. It is not enough to be negative. We must state the case for freedom and for democracy and what it has done for mankind."

(d) J. Edgar Hoover says:

"They are brutal, cruel, and deceitful. No church and no church member can temporize with it -- Communism."

We must compete in this war for the minds of men by a forceful, objective presentation of the virtues of our system of democracy.

Somehow and quickly, we must instill in our people an awareness of this gathering mortal storm. The time for decision is now.

2. Our freedoms are not free. Too long have our American people taken for granted the Freedoms bought and paid for at terrible sacrifice by some million dead -- Valley Forge through the Korean War. We have become too complacent and too apathetic about our heritages and about our sense of values. We have become morally soft and prostituted our sense of values.

"All we have of freedom, all we
use or know,

"This our forefathers bought for
us long and long ago."

- Rudyard Kipling.

Lord Byron states it this way:

"For Freedom's battle, once begun

"Bequeathed by bleeding sire to son

"Though baffled oft, is ever won."

We have become too enamored with the image of material progress -- to the neglect of our moral and basic philosophies of democratic ideals that have been the cornerstone of our nation's progress. If there has been a slow erosion of our fundamental beliefs, let us accept the responsibility.

If our basic institutions have been slowly chipped away, we must assume the blame. If we have lost our sense of independence by becoming too dependent on a benevolent government, by expecting the government to do for us what we should do for ourselves, it is because we people, you and I, have lost our sense of value. If we have become too dependent of a paternalistic government by accepting every social balm and handout, without questioning the inevitable result, we are ourselves creating the void that will eventually destroy us. By departing from the philosophy of our forebears of thrift and frugality, honest toil, hard work, and a spirit of perserverance in adversity, by our failure to discipline our minds and our bodies to meet any exigency -- then the spectre of Communism finds ripe fruit to feed on. When we become divided and hesitant -- where hunger, misery, fear, and illiteracy prevails, then Communism will make inroads.

If our younger generation of Americans have not been taught the priceless heritage they have, and if they have no conception of basic American tenets and ideals, our Tomorrow is indeed a dark one. If some of our American youth taken prisoner in Korea succumbed to Communist brainwashing because they failed to comprehend what capitalism meant, and could not define democracy, it is a sad commentary on our failure to indoctrinate them properly. We should ever be cognizant of the fact that moral decadence, fiscal irresponsibility, and slavish devotion to material values will destroy us as it destroyed the Roman Empire. We have the ominous signs before us now -- official corruption, bribery in sports, increases in the crime rate of juvenile offenders, questionable ethics in business, bigotry and prejudice -- the idea anything is legal if you don't get caught -- all this and more are danger signals flashing before our eyes.

3. Can we compromise with Communism and live in peaceful coexistence with them? I believe the answer is No. History and the

events of the past four decades answer this question emphatically. Preaching the gospel of peaceful coexistence is inviting a blueprint for disaster in that it is morally wrong, politically indefensible, and militarily suicidal. We are deluding ourselves by engaging in such wishful thinking. Lenin said this:

"As long as Capitalism and Socialism exist, we cannot live in peace; in the end, one or the other will triumph -- a funeral dirge will be sung either over the Soviet Republic or over World Capitalism."

And always remember the corpulent clown in the Kremlin said they would bury us. Remember this: if your neighbor has sworn to bury you -- and will shoot you in the back at the opportune time -- you cannot compromise with him, nor can you negotiate with him -- you must either capitulate -- or you must run -- or you must keep him in your sights. We must keep this Communist conspiracy in our sights or we will be buried. The bearded buffoon in Havana answers this question for us by subjecting a free people to abject slavery and death -- ninety miles off our shore. For us to entertain a scintilla of doubt on this question is to me incomprehensible. Entertaining such delusion by those who would be soft on Communism will, in the end, put the last nail in our coffin. Poland, Hungary, East Germany, Czechoslovakia, and all the fallen nations give the answer to such fallacious thinking. J. Edgar Hoover in his book "Masters of Deceit," sets it out clearly and succinctly. Our President has returned from Vienna after negotiating with the Butcher of Hungary. Our prayers went with him. The harsh fact of reality convinces me such meetings are useless -- it merely gives these monsters of deceit a podium to spew their vicious venom to the four corners of the earth. May I depart from my prepared text to state that the offer of the release of the Cuban prisoners for five hundred tractors

is a sad commentary on our national character? To entertain for one moment such blackmail is a national disgrace, repugnant in its sordid details to all civilized principals. Teddy Roosevelt would have answered this conniving thug by giving him five hundred tanks belching fire for breakfast -- and our problems in Cuba would be resolved in twenty-four or forty-eight hours.

Dr. Gerhart Niemeyer, Professor of Political Science of the University of Notre Dame, says:

"If the free world is to cope successfully with the forces of international Communism, it must strengthen its will to resist and then divest itself of the following false notions:

- (a) The idea we live in a peaceful world;
- (b) The idea that peace with Communism can be had for a reasonable price;
- (c) The idea that Communism is a rational force or that its leaders are merely cynical power-seekers;
- (d) The idea we can't be defeated because we are right;
- (e) The concept that we can afford less than a supreme effort.

May I close by stating to you that the challenge of our time is clearly in focus before us -- the task facing this nation is a grave one but the American people will survive if we have the will to survive. I feel a very candid appraisal of the situation is in order. The time for decision is now.

Perry D. Pickett
District Judge,
142nd Judicial District Court
Midland, Texas

Recommended reading:

Facts on Communism - Vol. I, The Communist Ideology -
House Document #336 - 86th Congress,
2nd Session

The Ideological Fallacies of Communism -
Committee on Un-American Activities -
United States Government Printing Office

World Communist Movement -
Legislative Reference Service of the
Library of Congress - Vol. I - 1818-1945

Communist Psychological Warfare
Committee on Un-American Activities
U. S. Government Printing Office

Masters of Deceit --
J. Edgar Hoover

The Technique of Soviet Propaganda -
Committee on the Judiciary -
U. S. Government Printing Office

Language as a Communist Weapon -
Committee on Un-American Activities -
U. S. Government Printing Office

The Communist Conspiracy -
Union Calendar #1834
House Report #2240
84th Congress - 2nd Session

The Communist Party of the United States of America -
What It is - How It Works -
A Hand Book for Americans
(Document #117 - 84th Congress)
(2nd Session - Senate)
(U. S. Government Printing Office)

Organized Communism in the United States -
(Committee on Un-American Activities)
(United States Government Printing Office)

Krushchev's Strategy and Its Meaning for American - A study
(Committee on the Judiciary)
(United States Government Printing Office)

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 29, 1961

FROM : D. C. Morrell *DCM/AM*

SUBJECT

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BOX 796
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

D.C. Morrell
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For your information, captioned individual has forwarded to the Director without cover letter the attached clipping from the 6-21-61 issue of the "Fort Worth Star-Telegram" reflecting his Letter to the Editor recommending that citizens read the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." By letter dated 6-5-61, [Redacted] brought to Mr. Hoover's attention the fact that his minister, [Redacted] of Lubbock, had commented favorably concerning the book to his congregation and [Redacted] believed that [Redacted] would appreciate hearing from the Director. Letters of thanks were forwarded on 6-9-61 to both [Redacted] (62-104277-2093)

RECOMMENDATION:

That no acknowledgment be currently forwarded to [Redacted] in regard to his additional comment to the newspaper since this clipping more or less repeats the prior letter to the Director.

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Mail to Mr Hoover ✓

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FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

LETTERS

From the People

Know the Enemy

Some churches are awakening. When more do, our beloved country may make a start toward rolling back the Iron Curtain of communism. On a recent Sunday evening, after preaching a most wonderful sermon on a text chosen from the book of Revelation, Dr. J. Ralph Grant told his congregation that he had been reading up on communism and that he had learned much from J. Edgar Hoover's book "Masters of Deceit." He suggested that those who have not read the book do so. May many others join this First Baptist pastor that they may know what it is, how it works.

R. E. (PECK) WILLIAMS,
Box 786, Lubbock.

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to DeLoach
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June 30, 1961

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1144 Northampton Street
Easton, Pennsylvania

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of June 27 has been received, and I wish to express my sincere thanks for your generous comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." It was written in the hope that it would become a primer for those interested in learning more about the true nature and objectives of the Communist Party. Communications such as yours are reassuring since they indicate this purpose is being realized.

In response to your request, I am enclosing some material on the general subject of communism which you may like to read. It includes some suggestions as to methods all of us can use in opposing subversive influences. I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write, and also your kind remarks regarding my administration of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures

- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- 3-60 LEB Intro, with An Analysis of the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- 4-17-61 Statement regarding Internal Security
- Expose of Soviet Espionage

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[Redacted Address]

1144 Northampton St.
Easton, Penna.

June 27, 1961

Dear Sir:

I have been interested in learning more about Communism. I have read your wonderful book called, "Masters of Deceit". This book after a careful analysis and distinguishing it from other reading matter, is one of the best, if not thee best, I have read.

I am very interested in our country as of now, what it is doing and where are we going. It is scholarly men like yourself who keep the "Free-Thinking" people in our country informed about Communism and the effects it has on each one of us. It is this dedication to the people of the United States that makes, we the people of the United States proud to have men of your esteemed knowledge in our government. I am very confident that men like yourself will continue to do what is necessary to keep our country "Free".

"If at all possible, is there any literature or book I can obtain to get a better insight on Communism."

In closing I would like to say, "Continue to do the excellant work you have done for our country." As history is in the making, your deeds and others like yourself help substain the burning desire of Freedom in our country and the Free-World.

Sincerely yours,

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"A PATRIOT"

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June 23, 1961

Reverend John Robert Topping
Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church
1720 Minnesota Avenue, Southeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Topping:

[redacted] has advised me of your favorable remarks regarding "Masters of Deceit" during your sermon on June 18, and I did want to take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation. My book was intended as a basic text on communism, and the fact that you recommended it to the members of your congregation is a source of great encouragement to me.

In view of your interest, I am forwarding, under separate cover, some material on communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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USC - Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion
Director's Statement Re Internal Security 4-17-61
Analysis of the 17th National Convention CP, USA & Introduction 3-60
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Series from "Christianity Today"

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Reverend Topping.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans *Callahan*

DATE: June 22, 1961

FROM : T. J. McAndrews *McA*

SUBJECT: REVEREND JOHN ROBERT TOPPING
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[redacted], a reviewer analyst in the Fugitive Section advised that Reverend Topping, minister of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1720 Minnesota Avenue, Southeast, Washington, D. C., in his June 18, 1961, Sunday sermon, briefly reviewed the book, "Masters of Deceit," written by the Director. Reverend Topping highly recommended this book for reading by all adult members of his church. He also furnished a brief resume of the book in memorandum form for all members, and pointed out that it was possible to secure this book in the pocket edition for fifty cents.

No identifiable record was found in Bureau files concerning Reverend Topping.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be forwarded to Crime Records Division for consideration of a letter of appreciation over the Director's signature for his kind remarks concerning the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit."

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June 27, 1961

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1465 Third Avenue
New York 23, New York

Dear [Redacted]

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I have received your letter of June 21, with enclosure, as well as your copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," which I was pleased to autograph. I am returning it to you, under separate cover, in accordance with your request.

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In response to your inquiry, I am not in a position to render an opinion as to the advisability of your wish to attend the rallies and lectures you discussed.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten notes: DAVENNE, 100, etc.]

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect only that we wrote to correspondent June 19, 1961, thanking him for favorable comments concerning the Bureau and the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." He requested whether the Director would be willing to autograph his copy of said book and was advised to forward same to the Bureau in order that this might be done. New York Office advised on 6-16-61 after checking records of appropriate agencies in addition to their indices, they developed no derogatory information concerning [Redacted]. Correspondent enclosed a mimeographed sheet entitled "The Menace and Dangerous Fraud of Peaceful Co-Existence," which he thought the Director might like to have. [Redacted] enclosed with his copy of the book to be autographed. 7 three-cent stamps to be utilized in returning it to him.

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[Redacted]
 1465 Third Avenue
 New York 28, N.Y.

June 21, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Department of Justice
 Washington, 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 19. The book, MASTERS OF DECEIT, has been sent to you under separate cover for you to autograph. Sufficient postage has been included for its return. I am very appreciative of your ready willingness to autograph the book for me. It will hold a justly deserved place of honor in my library.

Because I feel that there is strenght in numbers when fighting communism, I have just joined YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM. In order to contribute to public information in my own neighborhood, I am having printed and will distribute circulars about the communist menace. One of my current releases is enclosed; I hope you may find it of interest.

Several weeks ago, while college was still in session, I approached my history professor with this idea: I wanted to know more about the methods the Communists use in their propaganda and in their classes in Marxism-Leninism. I asked if it would be permissible to attend such a course during the summer, offered by the New York School for Marxist Studies. My professor suggested that I contact Mr. McShane (sic) at the New York office of the FBI, to get his advice on this subject. Mr. McShane (sic) was not available at the time I called and I spoke with another person and his opinion was that since the instructors at the Marxist School were such full-blooded Communists, I might fall prey to their manner and be persuaded to their cause. He also suggested that the administration of Fordham University might not approve of one of its students attending such a session. After further consultation with my professor, I decided not to attend the classes in Marxism.

I would like to have your opinion on the advisability of attending Communist rallies and lectures given at public places. I would attend these solely to watch the Communists at work and to study their technique. Because of my reading background and knowledge of Communism and current history, I believe I would be less likely to fall for their line than I would if I attended their classes.

Most sincerely yours,

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CORRESPONDENCE

THE MENACE OF DANGEROUS FRAUD OF PLACED CO-EXISTENCE -

Peaceful co-existence is not a new thing for the Russians to preach. Khrushchev did not invent the term. It goes back as early as Lenin, who called it "parallel existence". Whatever the Reds want to call it, it still means the same thing: a relationship of subdued hostility and watchful waiting.

Read the statements of the Reds themselves, as they were made at the Moscow Conference of Representatives of Communist and Workers Parties (as reported in the NEW YORK TIMES, December 7, 1960):

"The policy of peaceful co-existence is a policy of mobilizing the masses and launching vigorous action against the enemies of peace. Peaceful co-existence of states does not imply renunciation of the class struggle... (it) is a form of class struggle between socialism and capitalism.

"In conditions of peaceful co-existence favorable opportunities are provided for the development of the class struggle in the capitalist countries and the national-liberation movement of the peoples of the colonial and dependent countries...

"Peaceful co-existence of countries with different social systems does not mean conciliation of the socialist and bourgeois ideologies. On the contrary, it implies intensification of the struggle of the working class, of all the Communist parties, for the triumph of socialist ideas."

(Emphasis supplied.)

In other words, peaceful co-existence means that we should relax our guard, while the Reds continue to subvert us and the rest of the free world!

The Communists have their own meanings for such phrases as peace, democracy, freedom, etc. These meanings are never the same as ours. If you've been puzzled by the way the Reds throw these words around, you'll be interested to know what they do mean by them. Here is a short glossary of terms and how the Commies and their friends interpret them (from an article in the WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS, May 18, 1961; as reprinted in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, May 19, 1961):

DEMOCRACY = totalitarianism.
EXPLOIT = anything the United States does to help others.
IMPERIALISM = anything the free world does.
EQUALITY = Commies are more equal than others.
LIBERATION = Communist enslavement, domination.
NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE = Communist satellite status.
PEACE = anything at all short of thermonuclear war; Korea, Laos, etc.
PROVOCATION = self-defense against communism.
WAR = thermonuclear holocaust only. Not Korea, Laos, Vietnam.
FREEDOM = Communist slavery.

Reread the Red statement on peaceful co-existence, now that you know their meaning of peace. Is this co-existence? Or is it another propaganda device to lull us into that familiar false sense of security which will cost us our liberty? The Reds haven't changed their mind about the conquest of this country. Khrushchev the friendly undertaker MEANT IT when he said, in the great tradition of the Reds, "WE WILL bury YOU!"

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June 30, 1961

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6639 University Drive
University City 30, Missouri

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated June 24, 1961, has been received, and I want to thank you and your husband for your very kind expression of confidence in the work being done by the FBI. Your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," as well as your generous evaluation of it, is also appreciated.

In response to your request, I am enclosing some items on the subject of communism which you may find pertinent at this time.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (3)

4-17-61 statement re internal security
Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality

One Nation's Response to
Communism

NOTE: On the basis of information furnished, correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. It has come to the Bureau's attention that the Four Freedoms Study Group and its affiliated organization, the American Heritage Study Group, sponsored by [Redacted] of Kirkwood, Missouri, is utilizing Dr. Fred Schwarz as a speaker, and for this reason, requests for literature from persons in these groups are not being granted. University City is in this same area; however, since we have no definite knowledge that [Redacted] current correspondent, is a member of one of these two specific groups, three publications are being forwarded.

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June 24, 1961

Internal Revenue Department
 United States Government
 Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Mr. Hoover;

Having just read your expose of the Communist Party in your outstanding book, "Masters of Deceit", my husband and I have bought several copies and passed them among our friends and relatives. We are very appreciative of the great work you have done and are doing in regards to the Communist Criminal Conspiracy.

My husband and I are members of a Study Group here in St. Louis and also participating in the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Anti Communism Committee. Being new to the subject of Communism, our groups would appreciate it if you would send us information, reports and literature you have or have written on Communism.

We have seen films and heard tapes by such speakers as Dr. Fred Schwarz and Herbert Philbrick and are convinced that we must pass this knowledge and any literature available on the subject on to our friends. We have become acquainted with the [redacted] (who were the first people to start a Study Group in the United States and who are now head of the Four Freedoms Inc. Organization in the St. Louis area).

Thank you in advance for your attention to this.

Yours, very truly,

[Redacted Signature]

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 University City 30, Missouri

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THE REVEREND JOHN ROBERT TOPPING, PASTOR
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MRS. EDWIN RODMAN, ORGANIST
MRS. WILLIAM JOHNSON, SECRETARY
MR. GROVER BALDWIN, TREASURER
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1720 MINNESOTA AVENUE, SOUTHEAST
ZONE 20

LUDLOW 1-6712 Wash., D.C. LUDLOW 1-1242

June 29, 1961

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Mr. DeLoach	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

J. Edgar Hoover, Esquire
U. S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of June 28th in which you expressed appreciation for my favorable remarks regarding "Masters of Deceit". I am deeply grateful to you for your excellent book, which was a real eye-opener to me. There is always the danger of complacency and indifference to Communist infiltration. I hope your book will be very widely read and that people will become alive to the dangers of those who would disrupt our way of life.

"Blessed are the peacemakers." You are a peacemaker in every sense of the word.

Fraternally in Christ,

John Robert Topping
John Robert Topping

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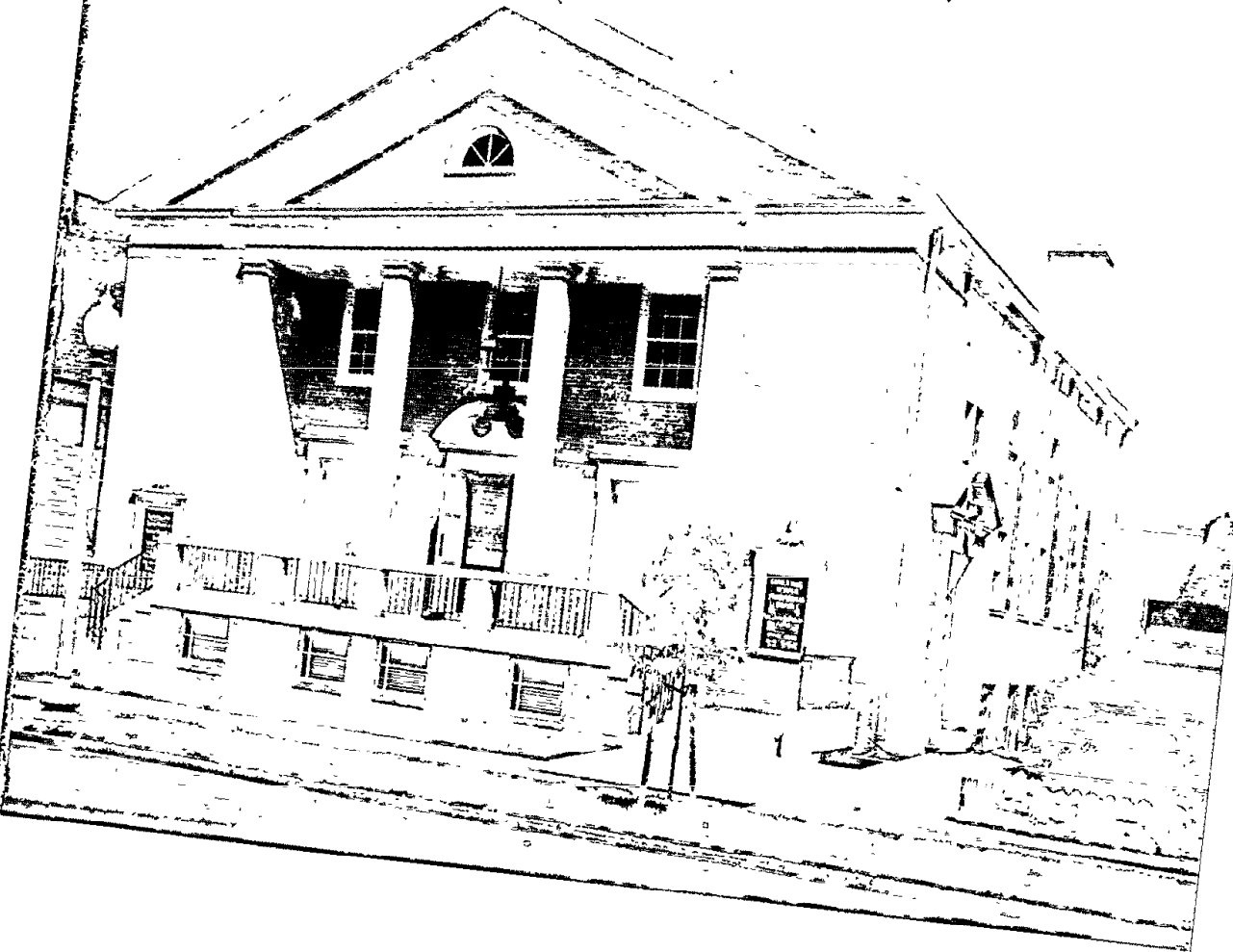
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The Garden Memorial

Presbyterian Church



THE REVEREND JOHN ROBERT TOPPING, *Minister*

1720 Minnesota Avenue, S.E.
WASHINGTON 20, D.C.
LU 1-6712

Rev. Ernest Wu, Summer Asst. Minister, 1713 17th St., SE

MRS. CLAIRE KLEPPINGER, Church Secretary

MISS ALICE WILSON, Minister of Music

MISSIONARIES

MISS ANA INÉS BRAULIO..... San German, Puerto Rico
THE REV. MR. AND MRS. BENJAMIN E. SHELDON..... Seoul, Korea
MISS A. KATIE TURNER..... North Sudan, Africa

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Father's Day, June 18, 1961

Organ Prelude

The Westminster Chimes

Introit: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"

*The Hymn No. 365 St. Gertrude
"Onward, Christian Soldiers"

*The Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*The Apostles' Creed and the Gloria Patri

The Reception of New Members

The Anthem

Shelley

"Hark, Hark My Soul"

Mrs. Barbara Bayliss and Miss Carol Morley

The Scripture

Jude 1-25

The Pastoral Prayer

*The Hymn No. 344 O Mensch Sieh

"Forgive O Lord Our Severing Ways"

The Dedication of Offerings

The Offertory Solo

Thompson

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

Mr. Gene Larman

*The Doxology

The Sermon

"THE CONSPIRACY TO DIVIDE CHURCHES"

The Text Jude 19 "It is these who set up divisions,
worldly people, devoid of the
Spirit."

*The Hymn No. 343 Boylston

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

The Benediction

Organ Postlude

*Congregation to stand *****Opportunity to usher

We heartily welcome our visitors to our service and hope you will speak to the pastor before leaving the Sanctuary. If you wish to unite with this Church, please check the welcome card, and put it in the offering plate, or tell the pastor after the service.

THE BIBLE IN PICTURES (with over 1000 illustrations - 9 full color pages) list price \$4.95 may again be purchased through the Church Office through the courtesy of the Harding Foundation. Words are King James Version. Price of the book is \$1.50.

EVERY ADULT MEMBER OF GARDEN MEMORIAL CHURCH SHOULD READ "MASTERS OF DECEIT" by J. Edgar Hoover. 352pp A Cardinal Giant Pocket Book 50¢ "The Communist Party's attack is geared to the wide variety of American life. It is the function of mass agitation to exploit all the grievances, hopes, aspirations, prejudices, fears, and ideals of all the special groups that make up our society, social, RELIGIOUS, economic, racial, political. Stir them up. SET ONE AGAINST THE OTHER. DIVIDE AND CONQUER. That's the way to soften up a democracy." p.185. Read what the Bible has to say in Romans 16: 17, I Corinthians 1: 10, Mark 3: 25.

A letter of transfer was granted to Miss Yvanda Ballard to unite with the First Presbyterian Church of Portland, Oregon.

The Session ordered that when any church property is loaned that a record shall be made in a manner prescribed by the Property Manager, Mr. Clayton Henderson LU 4-6075.

Mr. Gene Larman, a graduate of Berea College, who is planning to do graduate work in the fall at the University of Kentucky has been approved by the Session to act as a sponsor or similar capacity with the youth of the Church. Mr. Larman is under the care of the Washington City Presbytery as he prepares for a Christian Vocation. He hopes to teach in a Presbyterian or Christian college.

The Senior High Youth Fellowship will have a course of study. "THE NEW TESTAMENT AND THE CHRISTIAN LIFE" A book of the New Testament will be surveyed at each Sunday evening meeting of the group, according to Rev. Ernest Wu, Assistant Minister.

The deadline for the UNITED CLOTHING APPEAL is this Sunday, June 18. Good wearable articles may be placed in the clothing collection box located in Fellowship Hall.

Mr. Joseph Jennings Sr. was elected Chairman of the Building Construction Committee by the Session. Mr. Grover Baldwin Sr. and Mr. Russell Broderick are also serving on this Committee.

This Committee has been given authority to make decisions which involve construction and facility but do not involve program revisions. This Committee will be active until 12 months after acceptance of the Education Building from the contractor. All contact with the architect, Mr. Frank Duane, shall be made through the Chairman of the Building Construction Committee.

Call upon your pastor for pastoral counselling. Your pastor is as near as your telephone, and he will be glad to visit with you either in his study or in your home to help you with your spiritual or other problems.

Mrs. Gladys Beasley wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, flowers, cards and visits during her recent illness. They certainly helped to make the stay in the hospital more pleasant.

REPORTED ILL - PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Dorothy Sylvis; Virginia Bissonette; William Wodell; Gladys Beasley; Mrs. J. G. Muenzer; Anna Everham; John Nawara, Georgetown Univ. Hospital, Room 5054; Maurice Norton, E-2, Mount Alto Hospital, Wisconsin Avenue, NW; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Taff

Please telephone the Church Office when you recover so that your name can be removed from the list.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 175

Weekly Budget Receipts
\$600.45

Building Fund Receipts
\$811.15

The Greeters today are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peck, Jr.

In charge of the Nursery in Social Hall during the
Worship Service is a member of the Hope Circle.

There will be a Coffee Fellowship following the Ser-
vice in Fellowship Hall, downstairs. Deacon in charge
for June is Mr. Humphrey McGregor.

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Mr. William Kaiser, LUdlow 4-0462

Read EZRA, NEHEMIAH, and ESTHER, the Bible Books of
the Week, before next Sunday, June 25.

After the Church Service the Church Officers will
leave for a Spiritual Retreat, at the Lodge of the
Carpenter, Dayspring Retreat Farm, Neelsville Church
Road, Germantown, Md. Retreat leaders will be Rev.
Lewis Hutton of Capitol Hill Church and Rev. John
Robert Topping. The cost will be \$1.00 plus a pro-
rata share of the cost of two meals.

The Willing Workers will not meet on Tuesday, June 20.

The Deacons Meeting is postponed to 8:00 PM on Thurs-
day, June 22, as the Moderator, Rev. John Robert Top-
ping, will be a Commissioner to the Synod, June 19-22.

Junior High Fun Night at 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.*

Mission of the five Southeast Presbyterian Churches
will be held in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 25,
from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. The Pastor and two Elders from
each church will be present.

A cordial invitation is extended to our congregation
to attend an Open House today from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
at the new Presbyterian Home, 3050 Military Road, NW.
The ladies of the Women's Board are in charge of the
arrangements, and refreshments will be served.

*See meeting date on back cover

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Member of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Synod of Baltimore, Presbytery of Washington City, and affiliated with the Council of Churches, National Capital Area, The National Council of Churches, and the World Council of Churches.

The Reverend John Robert Topping, Pastor.....1730 16th Street, S.E.
 Manse Telephone: LUdlow 1-1242 Church Telephone: LUdlow 1-6712

Miss Alice Wilson, Minister of Music Mrs. Kathleen Rodman, Organist
 Mrs. Claire Kleppinger, Church Secretary Mr. Richard Morris, Sexton

THE SESSION

Mr. Harry McNeely	Dr. Terry Godlove (Clerk)	Mr. Grover Baldwin, Sr.
Mr. Charles Pafés	Mrs. Dorothy Pierce	Mr. Unit Crossley
Mr. Lester Winstanley	Mrs. Louise Peck	Mrs. Myra Millar
Dr. David Frazer	Mr. Robert Jones	Mr. E. C. Purdy

THE DEACONS

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Mr. Hunter Phillips	Mr. Russell Broderick	Mrs. Mary Henderson
Mr. Herman Schweitzer	Mrs. Kitty Vaden	Mr. Humphrey McGregor
Mr. Bernard Ullom	Mr. Stuart Craft	Miss Emily Smith
Mrs. Carrie Zost	Mr. Philip Wilson	Mrs. Pat Topping

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Mrs. Annie Curtis	Mr. Harry McNeely	Mr. Melvin Millar
Mr. Bruce Bayliss	Mr. Frank Vandegrift	Mr. Melvin Peck
Mr. Carl Zost		

STATED MEETINGS

Session	2nd Sunday	Miriam Circle.....	1st Tuesday
Session Committees.....	4th Wednesday	Ruth Circle.....	1st Tuesday
Deacons	3rd Wednesday	Willing Workers.....	3rd Tuesday
Trustees	1st Tuesday	Seamasters	One Saturday
Christian Healing	Tuesday after	Senior Mariners.....	2nd Saturday
Service	1st Sunday	Leila Bible Class.....	4th Monday
Prayer Meeting and		Friendship Class.....	3rd Tuesday
Bible Study.....	Each Wednesday	Men's Bible Class.....	4th Sunday
Sanctuary Choir.....	Each Thursday	Golden Opportunity	
Highlanders (U.P. Men).....	3rd Friday	Club	2nd Wednesday
Women's Guild (U.P. Women).....	1st Sun.	Senior High Fun Night.....	2nd Friday
	in March; June &	Junior High Fun Night.....	4th Friday
	December, 3rd	Cub Scout Pack 88, Den 6..	Each Tuesday
	Sunday in Sept.	Boy Scouts No. 22.....	Each Tuesday
Esther Circle.....	1st Monday	Explorer Post No. 22.....	Each Monday
Faith Circle.....	1st Tuesday	Brownie Troop No. 12....	Each Tuesday
Hope Circle.....	1st Tuesday	Girl Scouts No. 777.....	Each Monday
Loyalty Circle.....	1st Monday		
Mary-Martha Circle.....	1st Monday		

SUNDAY SERVICES

Church School	9:30 A.M.
Service of Common Worship.....	11:00 A.M.
Junior High United Presbyterian Youth.....	5:30 P.M.
Senior High United Presbyterian Youth.....	6:00 P.M.
Single Young Adults.....	7:00 P.M.

COMMUNION SUNDAYS: First Sunday in February, April, June, August, October and December. Prayer Vigil in Preparation for Holy Communion held each Saturday preceding Communion Sunday.

BAPTISM: Held the second Sunday in February, April, June, August, October and December.

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7-2-1-1-7-2/35 July 5, 1961

[Redacted]
13055 Emerald Lake Drive
North Miami, Florida

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of June 26 has been received, and your interest in writing is appreciated.

I am pleased to learn that you are reading 'Masters of Deceit.' This book was written in the hope that it would become a primer for Americans and free people throughout the world interested in learning more about the menace of communism and to alert them to the evils resulting from this godless doctrine. Letters such as yours confirm that the publication is serving its intended purpose.

In regard to the matter you discussed, I would like to assure you that the FBI is fully aware of the communist activity in this country and that we are fulfilling our responsibility in the internal security field. You may have no fear in this respect as we are constantly alert to any action on their part that is in violation of Federal law.

In response to your request concerning working for the FBI, may I suggest your contacting our office located at 3915 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami 52, Florida.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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13035 EMERALD LAKE DR.
NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA
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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Miss Gandy	_____

DEAR MR. HOOVER,

WITH MUCH INTEREST, I AM READING YOUR BOOK, "MASTERS OF DECEIT".

THIS BOOK, IN ALL IT'S REALISM, COULD SCARE A PERSON, TO THINK THAT THIS IS GOING ON IN OUR FREE UNITED STATES.

SIR, THE THING THAT BOTHERS ME, AS WELL AS A FEW FRIENDS WITH WHOM I'VE BEEN DISCUSSING THE BOOK, IS THE FACT THAT THE FBI KNOW WHO & WHERE THE COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS ARE ! WHY AREN'T WE DOING SOMETHING ABOUT THEM? WHY DO WE LET THEM SIT UNDER OUR NOSES & CONSPIRE TO OVERTHROW OUR GOVERNMENT?

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I REALIZE THE UNITED STATES IS A FREE COUNTRY, WHERE WE ALLOW THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH, PRESS, ETC., BUT THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS COMMITTING DOWNRIGHT TREASON !

CAN YOU EXPLAIN THIS TO ME, PLEASE?

VERY SINCERLY YOURS,

[Redacted Signature]

P.S. I AM INTERESTED IN GOING TO WORK FOR THE FBI. HOW DO I GO ABOUT THIS?

THANK YOU.

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July 5, 1961

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Church of God in Christ
2124 Cay Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter postmarked June 28, 1961, has been received, and I appreciate the interest prompting your communication.

In response to your request, I would like to point out that this Bureau has no provision for distributing my book, "Masters of Deceit." May I suggest you contact your local library for a copy or write directly to its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
2124 Gay Street
Port Wayne, Indiana
John T. Dupree, pastor

J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation:
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please send me one of your books title ⁰MASTER OF DECEIT. A friend of mine that work for the F.B.I. here told me about this book and he also let me read the one that he had.

As a pastor of the church here I am sure that this book will be a great asset to me in putting this program over to our people, so may God bless you in your good work and I thank you in advance for the book.

Yours truly,

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2243 85th Avenue
Oakland 5, California

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of June 21 has been received, and I do want you to know that I sincerely appreciate your kind comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." It was written in the hope that it would become a primer for those interested in learning more about the true nature and objectives of the Communist Party. In view of your interest, I am enclosing some additional material on the general subject which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Approved

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- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- 4-17-61 Statement re internal security
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Expose of Soviet Espionage
March 1, 1960 LEB Introduction
and An Analysis of the 17th
National Convention, CPUSA.

NOTE: Correspondent was not identifiable in Bufiles.

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GENERAL CONTRACTORS

796 - 66TH AVENUE

TELEPHONE NEPTUNE 2-7676

OAKLAND 21, CALIFORNIA

From:

2243 - 85th Avenue
Oakland 5 California

June 21, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:

Last week I received a very pleasant surprise from a friend in Santa Maria, Calif. It was a copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit".

I have been away from Santa Maria for 10 years, but this incident recalls to mind the 10 years I spent there doing accounting work and among other things cooperating with my brother Knights in spreading the truth about the Red Menance,

My experience with this subject goes back to the days before the Red revolution. A man by the name of [redacted] operated a barber shop in the neighborhood and talked Karl Marx to his customers. At the time I considered it just a topic of conversation to pass the time while cutting hair, but one day he invited me to his house to look st some books, and what I saw was a library of over 20 volumes on Marx, and right them and there I said to myself, this thing is for real.

Later on in Los Angeles a friend of mine and I had a brush with the same type of people which convinced me that these traitors were just not fooling.

If there is anything more repulsive than living under a Red rule, it is living next to people who profess to be Americans and swear allegiance to a foreign power. Such people should have their citizenship revoked and not be allowed the same protection afforded loyal citizens.

I feel that time is running out and that soon we will have to make a stand to outlaw this type of person and let the whole world know that we, the people of the United States want no part of Communism in any form.

Please accept my congratulations on the fine work in your book.

Sincerely yours

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June 23, 1961

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Dallas 14, Texas

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Dear [Redacted]

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I have received your letter of June 20, 1961.

Your kind sentiments and expressions of confidence in my administration of this Bureau are indeed appreciated. My book, "Masters of Deceit," was intended as a basic text on communism, and I am pleased that you have found it beneficial.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material on communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure (4)
An Analysis of the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA and 3-1-60 Law Enforcement Bulletin Introduction.
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Mr. Conrad	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

7105 Haveford
 Dallas 14, Texas
 June 20, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your outstanding book "Masters of Deceit." This book is awakening many people to the danger of the Communist conspiracy.

I would like to also congratulate you on the tremendous job you are doing as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. You have become a real symbol to most people of an outstanding American doing all you can to preserve our republic. Keep up the job you and the Bureau are doing to alert our people to the Communist menace.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

cc: President John Kennedy
 White House
 Washington, D. C.

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949 Cherokee Road
Louisville 4, Kentucky

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated June 26, 1961, has been received.

Although I would like very much to help you, on the basis of information you furnished, I am unable to identify the specific quotation to which you referred. In view of your interest, I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, some material on the general subject of communism which you may wish to read.

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In response to your inquiry, copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," retail for five dollars each, and if you are unable to secure one from your local bookstores, you may wish to contact its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - Mr. Adsit - Room 4231 (sent direct)
- USC - 4-17-61 Statement regarding Internal Security
One Nation's Response To Communism
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
What You Can Do To Fight Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles on the basis of information furnished.

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Louisville 4, Ky.
June 26, 1961

The Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

Some time ago I read in the Congressional Record a quotation from a Communist book (or pamphlet) of instructions to their workers in connection with the Youth of the United States. They were told to make friends with boys and girls in schools or colleges and elsewhere, and encourage them to drink and take dope and read degrading books, etc. I think the quotation was in an article or speech which paid tribute to you and the splendid work you have done and are continuing to do, to save us from the Communists. I shall be very grateful to you if you can send me that quotation, and/or anything else you may have along that line.

Very sincerely yours

/s/

[Redacted]

949 Cherokee Road
Louisville 4, Kentucky

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P. S. And please tell me the price of your book - "Masters of Deceit."

/s/ S. A. F.

Jack

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6/30/61*

Louisville 4, Ky.

June 26, 1961

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Very sincerely yours

[Redacted Signature]

949 Cherokee Road

Louisville 4, Kentucky

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P.S. And please tell me the
price of your book - "Mas-
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CORRESPONDENCE

July 6, 1961

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[Redacted]

23 West 5th Street
Hutchinson, Kansas

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of June 26, 1961, with enclosure, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

In response to your request, my book, "Masters of Deceit," is usually available in public libraries or may be purchased at local bookstores. If you cannot obtain a copy in your community, you can secure one by writing to the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Our supply of the specific pamphlet you mentioned is depleted; however, in view of your interest in communism I am enclosing some other literature on this subject.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (3)

4-17-61 Internal Security Statement

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

Christianity Today Series

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. He enclosed a four cent stamp which is being used in reply.

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June 26-1961

J. Edgar Hoover (Chair. F. B. I.)
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I want your BOOK-" Masters of Deceit,"
also pamphlet 'Communist TARget--Youth.' How
& Where can I get this literature? (thank you)
Stamp enclosed foR Reply.

Address--

Hutchinson, KAN:
23 West 5th St.

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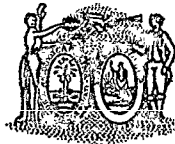
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The State of South Carolina



Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Attorney General
DANIEL R. MCLEOD

Attorney General
Columbia

June 28, 1961

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have received a copy of your book "Masters of Deceit", for which I am deeply grateful. I shall read it with a great deal of interest and profit.

As Chairman of the Internal Security Committee of the National Association of Attorneys General, I have become increasingly aware of the importance of vigorous and unflagging efforts to combat Communism. Your leadership in this respect is recognized throughout the world.

The cooperation and assistance of Inspector Lynn Edwards has been of inestimable benefit.

Cordially,

Daniel R. McLeod
Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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9 Kenneth Lane
North Babylon, New York

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of June 29, 1961, has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence from Washington, and I am acknowledging it for him.

Enclosed is material available for distribution by the FBI which I hope will be of assistance to you along the line you mentioned. I am sure Mr. Hoover will be happy to know of your preference to use his book, "Masters of Deceit," which was written as an easy-to-read primer on communism.

With reference to the question you raised, I regret to inform you that Mr. Hoover has adopted a long-standing policy of not making specific recommendations as to what a course of study such as you are contemplating should include. We are not in a position, of course, to know what programs are currently being taught on this subject in New York, but it is suggested that you consider the advisability of corresponding with the Commissioner of Education, New York State Department of Education, Albany, New York, who may be in a position to help you.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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Enclosures:

Director's Statement Re Internal Security, 4-17-61
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Communist Illusion And Democratic Reality
Three-Part Series from Christianity Today
One Nation's Response To Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

TRUE COPY

June 29, 1961

Dear Mr. Hoover:

N. Y. State recently made optional a course on Communism in high schools. In trying to set up a course of study, bibliography, and select a textbook for this course your suggestions would be most helpful.

My own preference is for a course based on Master's of Deceit and The Naked Communist using these as textbooks supplemented by other books and pamphlets.

Your preferences will aid me in making suggestions in the school district where I am employed and in the local district.

/s/

Yours truly,

[Redacted Signature]

9 Kenneth Lane -
North Babylon, N. Y.

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[Redacted Signature]

9 Kenneth Lane
North Babylon, N.Y.

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Mr. Malone	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
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Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

[Redacted]
 1465 Third Avenue
 New York 28, N.Y.

July 3, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Department of Justice
 Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of June 27th and for auto-
 graphing "Masters of Deceit".

Concerning the book, I sent it to you with the original
 paper jacket and a plastic book jacket cover. The book was re-
 turned without the jacket and cover. If these are still in your
 office, please send them to me.

During the summer I intend to continue distributing
 information sheets on the Communist menace in my neighborhood.
 The sheets will be of the type I sent you with my letter of June
 21st. I also intend to pursue a course of self study of Communism,
 rereading your book and the many publications I have received from
 the U.S. Government Printing Office.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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PERRY D. PICKETT
DISTRICT JUDGE
142ND DISTRICT COURT
P. O. BOX 727
MIDLAND, TEXAS

July 3, 1961

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Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am in receipt on this date of your very kind letter and also of your book "Masters of Deceit" which you so graciously sent to me.

I am indeed honored by your letter and the book, and my two sons at home will be most happy in that they too are very ardent admirers of you.

Thank you very much for your kindness and with best personal wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

Perry D. Pickett

Perry D. Pickett

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Mr. Freeman A. Lewis
Executive Vice President
Pocket Books, Inc.
630 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Lewis:

[redacted] 2904 Highwood Avenue,
Dallas, Texas, has advised us that for the past few weeks
he has tried unsuccessfully to procure copies of the paper-
back edition of "Masters of Deceit." [redacted] has indicated
that news dealers have told him that they have the book on
back order and have been unable to obtain additional copies
from the publisher. I thought you should know of this
matter in order that steps may be taken to correct the
situation.

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Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson
Clyde Tolson

1 - New York
1 - Dallas

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NOTE: [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles. It is noted that Dallas suggests
that the New York Office contact Pocket Books, Inc., and ask that back
orders from the Dallas area be expedited; however, it is felt that a letter
over Mr. Tolson's signature should be sent to Pocket Books concerning
this situation. (The address set forth in Dallas letter is at variance with
the one used by us for Pocket Books, Inc.)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/29/61

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Attention: Crime Records

FROM : SAC, DALLAS

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

I have previously advised the Bureau of the fact that the Dallas School System had ordered 10,000 copies of the paper bound edition of "Masters of Deceit". Also, I understand that the paper bound editions in Dallas are continually sold out at the various news stands.

On 6/29/61 [redacted] 2904 Highwood Ave., Dallas, called me and stated he has tried in vain for two or three weeks to get a dozen copies of the paper back edition of "Masters of Deceit" and each news dealer has indicated to him that they have the book on back order and can't seem to get additional copies from Pocket Books, Inc., 1 West 39th Street, New York 18, N. Y.

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[redacted] stated he felt that perhaps someone was trying to deliberately hold back the mass production of this book, which he felt was the finest book of its kind ever written. He indicated that he was going to write letters to someone, and he was not specific as to who this would be, trying to get some action for the mass publication of this book.

The foregoing is for the information of the Bureau and it is respectfully suggested that perhaps the New York Office could contact Pocket Books, Inc. and suggest to them that any back orders from the Dallas area be expedited in view of the intense interest in this book in the Dallas area.

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[Redacted]

507 North Charles
Lewisville, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated June 28, 1961, has been received, and the motives prompting your writing me are appreciated.

In response to your request, I am enclosing material on the general subject of communism which offers citizens suggestions as to how they can take effective action in helping to protect our American way of life. If you are unable to secure a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," in your local bookstores, it is suggested that you contact its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (5)

- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- Director's Statement re Internal Security 4-17-61
- How to Beat Communism
- One Nation's Response to Communism

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June 28, 1961

507 No. Charles
Lewisville, Texas

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I recently heard a very stirring speech by Mr. John Penington of Withita Falls, Texas on the subject of the Communist infiltration of the United States. This speech alarmed me to the point that I want to be better informed on this subject. I am a young engineer with two children, whose future I would like to safeguard.

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Please send me any information you may have on this grave danger to our American way of life. Also tell me how I may obtain a copy of your book, Masters of Deceit.

Thank you very much,

[Redacted]

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July 7, 1961

[Redacted]

Suite 1005
Bay Cities Building
225 Santa Monica Boulevard
Santa Monica, California

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of June 26, with enclosures, which you sent to Assistant Director Cartha D. DeLoach, has been referred to me.

It was thoughtful of you to comment so favorably concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I will certainly keep your suggestion in mind. Your offer of assistance to this Bureau is appreciated and is reassuring to us all.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure

NOTE: The personal references to Mr. DeLoach which appeared in paragraphs three and four as well as his postscript are being purposely ignored. Bufiles contain nothing derogatory concerning [Redacted] Mr. DeLoach met him 4-19-56 in the office of Congressman T. Ashton Thompson, Democrat of Dallas. Congressman Thompson and [Redacted] were interested in knowing at that time what assistance the Bureau could extend to them with regard to the disappearance of one Hampton Hanley

whose private plane disappeared between Arizona and Texas on 4-2-56. Mr. DeLoach explained our lack of jurisdiction; however, he advised the gentlemen we would place appropriate stops with our Identification Division and with Mexico City Legat. Correspondent suggested possibility of "Masters of Deceit" being made into a documentary film and wanted this brought to the attention of the

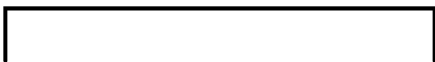
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[Redacted]
Suite 1005 Bay Cities Building
225 Santa Monica Boulevard
Santa Monica, California

EXbrook 5-1129

June 26, 1961

Dear Mr. DeLoach:

Hope that you will pardon my burdening you with the enclosed, and if you think that I am too too conservative please advise, for I know that you are in a position to know and I am prejudicial.

I wonder if Mr. Hoover ever thought of having his book "Masters of Deceit" made into a documentary type film--I think that if this were done that it would be as popular as "Gone With the Wind"--John Wayne might be interested. I would be glad to do some leg work for him--and I know that it is going to take something unique and unusual to wake up this country of sleep.

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My little adopted daughter [Redacted] recalls my inviting you to visit us five years ago and even yet she occasionally asks me when you and Congressman T. A. Thompson are coming to see us (she plans on putting you on exhibition)and by the way she has two little sisters (4 1/2 and 2 1/2).

If you see Mr. Thompson, tell him that his sister from Louisiana, my old home, came by to see us a few weeks ago and that she was in fine fettle and as pretty as ever and could still win a beauty contest.

If there is ever anything that I can do for you or for my country, do not hesitate to advise and in closing, I want to wish you and yours everything that you wish yourselves.

Sincerely and respectfully yours,
[Redacted]

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P. S.: I told Mr. Welch a few months ago that I would not join The John Birch at present due to the fact that I was too far to the right of them and also that being on the outside that I might be of more value to our common cause in work, time and money.

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PPSS: Please do not forget to mention the film idea to Mr. Hoover--I'll go all out in any way that I can to help.

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SUITE 1005 BAY CITIES BUILDING
225 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

EXBROOK 5-1129

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SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

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225 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

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If there is ever anything that
I can do for you or my
Country, do not hesitate to
advise, & in closing, I want to
wish you & yours everything
that you wish yourselves,
Sincerely & Respectfully Yours

[Redacted]

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Soviet Target—

Fiasco in Cuba Not Viewed As Casual Blunder

Event Attributed
To President's
Slant on History

By MEDFORD EVANS

President Kennedy's fiasco in Cuba was not a casual blunder, but the logical result of a wrong view of history.

Since the view in question is one to which he appears totally committed, we may expect other events which will also seem disastrous to the average American.

President Kennedy thinks of himself as the "leader of the greatest revolutionary country on Earth." That is how he referred to himself at the birthday party given him in Boston the day before he left for Europe to see Khrushchev.

Out of context, the words are harmless. They must be understood, however, in the light of the fact that four days earlier, in a message to Congress, he said: "The great battleground for the defense and expansion of freedom today is the whole southern half of the globe: Asia, Latin America, Africa and the Middle East—the lands of the rising peoples. Their revolution is the greatest in human history."

Presumably, no contradiction is intended between referring to the United States as "the greatest revolutionary country on Earth" and saying of the Asian, African, and Latin American countries that "their revolution is the greatest in human history." These two judgments are consistent if one considers that our country is greater than any one of those others, but not greater than all of them put together, and that our revolution has succeeded while theirs is still in process.

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THE IMPORTANT thing is that the President of the United States believes that the American Revolution and the current "revolution of rising peoples" are historically alike. Kennedy revealed this aspect of his thought four years ago when as a senator he encouraged those Algerians who were and are in rebellion against the French. Then, as now, he assumed that the revolutionaries in hitherto colonial and quasi-colonial countries today are as righteously motivated as were our ancestors—that "they seek an end to injustice, tyranny, and exploitation." This assumption makes an unjust, tyrannical exploiter out of France.

Trouble is, the same line of reasoning tags the United States as an unjust, tyrannical exploiter in Latin America. There, according to the renegade C. Wright Mills, "all the revolutions of consequence will be economically against the Yankee monopolies—and so also, politically, against the Yankee government." Cuba is one of those "lands of the rising peoples" that President Kennedy referred to, and Castro's is part of that "revolution" which Kennedy called "the greatest in human history." A psychologist might well say that the real reason why Kennedy could not defeat Castro in April was that

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EAGLE ROCK, June 26—Now the professional anti-Communist has a strange squawk. They accuse the anti-Communists of being "VOOCAL." Now ain't that too bad! Those who oppose the mass liquidations and the mass slavery of the concentration camps should await their fates in patient silence. If they raise their voices in protest, it may annoy the stooges and opportunists who are selling us out to communism. Once the facts about murder and slavery are made public, the pallogists for terror are forced to use some pretty silly arguments to defend it. And when they talk silly, they look silly. This is annoying. No active anti-Communist can work on the script of a motion picture. Less than 1 per cent succeed in getting jobs on radio or television scripts. Very, very few can get a book published by any but the very small anti-Communist publishers. But they still can make speeches and write letters. When these communications are backed up by the observable facts, they are very annoying to the anti-anti-Communist, who immediately charges that the almost completely muzzled MAJORITY of Americans is charged with the outrageous sin of being "VOOCAL."

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deep down he thought Castro was right.

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IF SO, THEN he must think, deep down, that all those revolutionary movements round the world, which the Communists urge forward, are right. But those movements are not led by men who think that the United States is right. Those leaders think that our wealth and power result from "imperialist" advantages of which they hope to deprive us. It is disturbing to suspect that the President of the United States may feel toward Asian, African and Latin American revolutionary leaders of today a sense of moral inferiority, for which he attempts to compensate by claiming that the American Revolution of 1776 was a forerunner of these in the world now.

Of course, it was not. The comparison is false. To be sure, in each case there are three groups of people involved: (1) the native population, (2) the European settlers, (3) the Europeans of the mother country. Today's "revolutions" are all by the native population against the Europeans, but our "American Revolution" was by the European settlers against the mother country. George Washington was not an American Indian, but an Englishman. He was parallel, not to Ferhat Abbas of the Algerian rebels, but to the French generals in Algeria. (Sad to think that this makes a sort of George III out of De Gaulle.) The facts of history involved here are simple enough. There is no evidence, however, that President Kennedy or his intellectual advisers understand them.

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THE PRESIDENT'S expression of enthusiasm for the "revolution" in "the whole southern half of the globe . . . the lands of the rising peoples" seems to echo the following: "the vast colonial and semi-colonial world has become an unquenchable blazing hearth of the revolutionary mass movement"—which is from "Theses and Revolutions of the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International," adopted in Moscow in 1928. Tasks assigned to Communists in the same document include struggle against "segregation and other methods of American bourgeois democracy" in the Southern United States.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Medford Evans' column, "The South: Soviet Target," is a regular feature of The Journal's editorial page.

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10/19/58

FORWARD: If a journalist would dress this article up, and tone it down, and if every newspaper in the country would run it on the first page a few times, our "Party of the Constitution" (Right Wing) would be born, grow up and take over before oblivion, darkness and final destruction ensues.

"PRESCRIPTION FOR AMERICA"

Compound intelligently, mix thoroughly, and use at once as a permanent life saving antidote to throw off (and up) the effects of deadly cobra type progressive-socialistic-communistic government.

Minorities could make strange bed-fellows (mark these words), and the most potent force that the country has ever known - once organized properly and aroused to white heat. The following Minority Groups all believe in the same things - Their God and Their Country - in the broadest sense and are therefore paradoxically not minority groups at all. They are the Heart, Brain and Brawn of our once great and respected country and could be the trusted caretakers of our lives and our liberty (old time definition), for when we are rescued in the latter part of the proverbial nick of time, it will take much smarter hoodlums and ISM specialists than we have known for the past 2½ decades to ever lead a non-complacent country down that crooked dangerous Moscow maze again. The following are the ingredients and all that they need are intelligent cooperative application, with no admixture of prejudice. Now, pause just a moment before reading further and prepare yourself for a Richter-type jolt of a magnitude approaching 10. Here are the unbeatable, when organized, minority groups and incidentally in the history of the world, for good or for bad, the minority groups have done the changing, and this is a well known universal truth and fact.

1. CONSERVATIVE, HOOVER - TYPE REPUBLICANS, augmented by conscientious, finally awakening members of Socialist Party #1, better and currently known as Modern Republicans, or if I may coin a phrase - "Repugs".
2. CONSERVATIVE SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS, augmented by the same type conscientious dissatisfied members of Socialist Party #2, now known as the Liberal Democrats of the North, and West. While coining, how about Demi-cracks? Demi means half or less than half.
3. TRADE GROUPS - ALL INCLUSIVE.
4. PROFESSIONAL GROUPS - IN ITS BROADEST SENSE.
5. CAPTIVE INTELLIGENT UNION MEMBERS.
6. FARMERS - they know now that subsidies cost them roughly 2½ to 1, plus a bookkeeping staff.
7. VETERANS - ask them about the Veterans Medical Program and Federal efficiency.
8. THE ARMED FORCES - The Marine Corps to head them, as they are better known as Haberdashery Harry's Police Force.
9. SENIOR CITIZENS - no explanation needed.
10. ISOLATIONISTS - again no explanation.
11. CONVERTS.
12. OTHER MINORITY GROUPS.
13. "LUCKY 13" - Household staffs of "About-face Ike", "Blushing pink-red Warren", "The Honorable Adams", with the Goldfinery, plus ex-communicated deep-freeze Vice Presidents, and disgruntled Vicuna-coat officials.

It is a well known scientific fact that a common tossed coin (even counterfeit) would have been (and still is for that matter) far, far superior to our last ~~40~~ Presidents in making minor and major decisions, foreign and domestic. The coin would only be wrong 50% of the time, according to the law of averages. That would be roughly twice as good as both of them put together, with plenty to spare, and this is a fact.

THE PARTY OF THE CONSTITUTION'S PLATFORM

(Our platform formers must make you realize and never forget that moderately advanced Socialism is a double first cousin to Communism, a twin brother to Fascism and Nazism, and a near relative to other pusillanimous imported ISMS. With this taken care of, the opposition is going to have a hell of a time calling us anything but backward old-style Americans.

Rather than platform planks, it is suggested that the word "timber" be substituted, as there is more to undo, than there is to do.)

1. Discharge, fire, commit, or better still, impeach for gross incompetence and ignorance the indicated "pinkos" in the Supreme Court - my left hand is itching to substitute treason for simplification and a nearer charge - this latter might well be of benefit to any future decayed apple or would be - new order type!
2. Do away with other fellow travelers in high, medium, and low places.
3. Repeal indicated Dealish Laws - ie. Nev, Fair, Foul and Under-the-Deck Deals.
4. Stop our world wide give-away programs in several quarters, they are already as ransom from myopic would-be popularity contestants, meaning the Big Chief and immediate aids.
5. Keep our damn noses out of other peoples' business, foreign and domestic - a recent example of this, plus stupidity personified, was the forcing (and the word is "the" and not "our" on purpose as the decision was made by one two-faced man) of England and France out of Suez - they own most of the ditch - thus complicating our Allies very existence and playing Russian Roulette at the same time. It is a pity that the powers that be don't take up this game personally, rather than subject Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Citizen to it several times a year. This, of course, is how not to win friends, not mentioning the influence. Even now the Administration is bragging about this and the follow-up action. Of course, you, the voter, in their opinions, are a very low grade moron. They know better now, of course, but just can't resist using "the big lie" - the trump card - of politics. The same goes for Little Rock.
6. Re-unite our country, which is needed more now than at any other time in our history, except before, during, and after the Civil War - the first of 3 wars that this country had no business being in at all, not mentioning police actions.
7. Congressional repeal of dangerous and objectionable treaties of the "Powder Keg" and "Bankruptcy" varieties. Adopt the old Rough Riders Formula - "Speak Softly and Carry a Big Stick".
8. Re-activate the Hoover Commission, and this time act, to suit the present, and turn them loose on:
 - a. Closing out unnecessary meddling, expensive political bureaus - say demolish 40% - 60% of them, minimally.
 - b. Adjust and repeal throttling Federal laws, with an honest Congress, that stifle business, agriculture, private enterprise, and most of all, US of the U.S.
 - c. Kick the Federal Government baby-pink buttocks out of private business for once and all.
9. Raise the tariff laws, so our factories and raw materials are not in competition with inferior imported products - Shades of the real old Republican and Democratic parties - anybody old enough to remember when this was the only major difference in the two parties - probably illegal to teach such things in our censored schools and doubly-censored school textbooks.

10. Set up a code of ethics for all Federal employees with real steel trap teeth that bite deep and permanently - even a President's President or Aide-De-Camp with less than 6 stars."
11. States Rights. The great trouble with the voter, and I hope that this means you, is that he has nothing much to pick from between Socialist Party #1 and Socialist Party #2. It is like going to a bona-fide fire sale (now extinct) - the great majority of the merchandise is damaged by fire; however, a small percentage has had only a little water damage (between the ears), with some drying out and a little alteration will serve satisfactorily if properly handled and not subjected to too much strain, as inevitably some dry rot has set in that is usually not visible. This is a sad situation when one has nothing to actually choose from - he's between the Shocking-Pink Devil and the Depp Red Sea.

There are some good men in Congress - however, to get on either ticket one has to subscribe to a blanket agreement, i.e., a dangerous doctrine, and if he forgets it when elected like the late Senator McCarthy did, he stands about as much chance of doing his duty as he personally sees it, as the proverbial one-legged man in you know what kind of a kicking contest - Political Law #1 - forget campaign promises to the voters but maintain the Intra-Professional Party's Code - this is subterranean (but deep) Rule #1, but not to be broken - and it's God rest your soul if you do with few exceptions.

Herbert Hoover - the name brings to mind another great American, J. Edgar Hoover, who would surely be happy to resign his post for this chance to aid his country, for he certainly has been, is now in a position to know the abysmal situation from first-hand knowledge and observation. He would certainly be qualified, and in line for a high ranking position, along with "you name them" honest, upright, other old-fashioned Americans from both wings of the conservative major parties. I could name about a dozen offhand.

Basic truthful facts should be made plain concerning Ex-President Hoover to expel The Bog Lie that this great man caused the depression. He is regarded by many as our greatest president of all time. His only give-away program was that of food to the hungry, not guns and money. Russia did not get the recognition that the Dominican Republic or Monaco received - in fact, none. That dubious honor went to his successor. Summing up Mr. Hoover, the North, South, East and West all agree that he is strictly above-board in everything and as true-blue as they come.

Now for his bedfellow - no fighting now, this is a permanent truce like that between the Blue and the Gray.

CONSERVATIVE DEEP SOUTH DEMOCRATIC PARTY - hopelessly outnumbered, but fighters. Even the radicals in both parties readily admit that Dixie members of both houses of Congress with a rare exception of two are the only ones in that august body left that have consistently fought Socialistic trends, overspending, usurpation of state and constitutional rights, not to mention mush-headed foreign entanglements. They have repeatedly crossed party lines in an endeavor to choose the lesser of two evils, just as lots of you have done personally. Their numbers are nil when the Eisenhower - Warren bulldozer combine link up with the radical Northern and Western Democrats. As of 10/20/58, the chairman of The National Socialist Party #2 announced publicly that he would and is suggesting that the Conservative Democrats join the Republicans or form a "weak" 3rd party and if that doesn't pluck the duck and show the radical Democratic Party's hand, then the definition of denseness needs to be changed. They mean that they do not want the only decent and true segment of their organization with them any longer - for several reasons, such as shifting into perpetual motion, free wheeling by discarding the only brakes that they possess, thus paving the way to make the pupil show up the teacher by going Russia a couple better, not to mention twice as fast, not having Stalin's patience. Also the new look modern Repugs could become real blood brothers to the great Northern and Western Democrats without even having to go to the trouble of making time consuming deals (the work "double" belongs in this vicinity), thus adding a supercharger and after-burner to their brand new Poli-Turbo Fatherland Party.

This dropping the conservative Democrats does make sense from a practical standpoint, as for instance, the James Boys wouldn't have wanted their mother or their minister riding on a job with them, no matter how much they respected or looked up to them.

Tremendous sums of money and a million or so workers are purchasing (not on the time plan) Socialist Party #2 of the North and the West at this very time - to own as they see fit, the buyers, the Big Time Unions, a la Capone.

Socialist Party #1, The Nepugs, of course are attempting the same thing by bidding for the Masters, but they are at present low man on the totem pole, having been struck out mentally with the kind aid of course of deals of the mutual very low back scratching variety. Keeping one another out of the mental relaxation institutions and jails make this sort of thing real handy part of the time, even if an occasional double-cross is overlooked for long term reasons of keeping the "misery loves company teams" operating, else who would play with them?

Of course, as long as you, old John Q. Public, puts up with what was gradual DSM Evolution - fast tempo now - the aforementioned gangs diagnosis of mental apathy (narcolepsy), 3rd stage of Zombism, on our parts must be fairly accurate.

At least you now have a short summary of some of the high points of conditions and recommendations and if you remember nothing else that you have read, just recall this prediction: You will by 1972 - 1976 have absolutely no quarrel with Communism, being by then, one and the same thing. That new baby down the street will not know any better, and you better not tell him, or even the Police. He will consequently blend in with his new way of life, but you adults - especially you middle-agers and oldsters - will have your years shortened by horrible emotional turmoil about what you didn't do, which won't generate much sympathy, as you, poor folks, the only group that could have done something constitutionally simply remained unorganized and mesmerized and failed to form that New Party of the Constitution in 1958 or 1959 or 1960 - 1961 would be a little late..

PRACTICAL DEFINITION OF THAT WORD SOCIALIST BY EXAMPLES:

- a. NATIONAL SOCIALIST PARTY - HITLER'S PARTY
- b. UNION OF SOCIALIST SOVIET REPUBLICS - STALIN'S PARTY AND COUNTRY

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GET THE FOLLOWING TOGETHER:

1. MONEY AND QUICK ACTION

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JAMES DAVIS OF LOUISIANA

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JAMES F. BYRNES
GENERAL DOUGLAS McARTHUR
THURGOOD
T. A. THOMPSON
WILLIAM KNOWLAND
DAVID LAWRENCE (COLUMNIST)
SENATOR BYRD
GOVERNOR ALMOND (VIRGINIA)
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July 6, 1961

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1220 South Batavia Avenue
Batavia, Illinois

*Mr. H. B. Fitzpatrick
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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of June 27, 1961, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

I am pleased that you read my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I would like to be of assistance with regard to your inquiry; however, this Bureau does not maintain the information you desire. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character and integrity of any individual, organization or publication.

In view of your concern, enclosed is some material which you may wish to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (4)

- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- Christianity Today's Series
- LEB Intro. and An Analysis of the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA
- Expose of Soviet Espionage

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Please send me the names of groups in America who are engaged in stemming the flow of Communism.

Your book "Masters of Deceit" plus Dr. Fred Schwarz "You Can Believe the Communists has motivated me to want to help alert the American public as an individual NOW!

I shall appreciate any help you can give.

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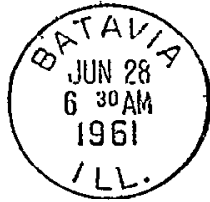
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First Christian Church
321 West Choctaw Avenue
Sallisaw, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Chandler:

Your letter of June 20 has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind prayers and generous comments.

It was indeed good of you to give me the benefit of your observations concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." This book was written in the hope that it would become a primer for Americans and free people throughout the world interested in learning more about the menace of communism. Letters such as yours are reassuring and confirm that the publication is serving its intended purpose.

I would like to assure you that my only desire is to continue to serve our Nation in my present capacity to the best of my ability. I am enclosing some material which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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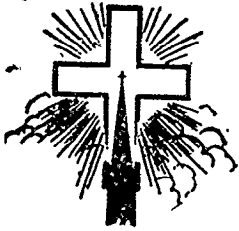
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June 29, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am presently reading your recent book, "Masters of Deceit" and have found a renewed sense of loyalty to our country. The greatest plague of our day is indifference to those things which really matter. I must confess that this personal attitude of unconcern had overtaken me. Your book has been a real challenge.

In this area there has been a great amount of interest shown in exposing the communist menace to our country. Many sources of information have been suggested but I want to be sure that whatever I use in the pulpit and classroom is completely accurate. Can you suggest information about the availability of and where I may secure such material?

Mr. Hoover, your task is often thankless and extremely hard at its best but rest assured that the work of the F.B.I. and yourself will have the undying gratitude of every sincere American. I read in the newspaper yesterday where you have been the target of certain liberals in the government as well as all forces of communism. Please do not allow the criticisms of a few to detract you from the great work of preserving our priceless heritage.

The Bible calls to our attention the fact that those in authority are "ministers of God." (Rom. 13). To be set apart by the people for such a work as you are doing is a high privilege but to be set apart by God is even higher. Mr. Hoover - 436a 7-11 "minister of God" you shall receive our greatest respect, our fullest cooperation, our deepest understanding, and our highest prayer. May God bless you always and all ways.

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Yours in behalf of our great land.



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Miss Marguerite J. Reese
Manager
Subsidiary Rights Department
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Reese:

For your information, the attached letter
dated June 28, 1961, has been received from [redacted]

[redacted] 123 South Front Street, Manistique, Michigan, and

I thought you might like to have this copy of it.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

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Enclosure
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123 South Front Street
Manistique, Michigan

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated June 28, 1961, has been received.

The thought prompting your contacting this Bureau is appreciated, and it is a pleasure to enclose material currently available for distribution by the FBI on the subject of communism. I hope that it will be of aid in connection with your research work.

In response to your inquiry, if you are unable to secure a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," in your local bookstores, it is suggested that you contact its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. Copies are still available.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- 3-60 LEB Intro. and An Analysis of the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA
- One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: Bufiles 76-8902-2-76 is a letter of appreciation to one [Redacted] 12561 Wilfred Avenue, Detroit, Michigan dated 1-20-43, for his citizen help given during a July apprehension of Roger Touhy and confederates.

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123 S. Front Street
Manistique, Michigan
June 28, 1961

The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am do research work for a paper I have to complete this summer on Communism. I am making this study on Communism in General but I am planning to include two special sections on Communism and Youth and Communism in our Churches.

Any Material you can provide me and any suggestions where I may be able to get more would be appreciated very much.

Is Mr. Hoover's Book, Masters of Deceit, still available? None of the Bookstores in my arean have it and they say they can no longer obtain it.

Thank-you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: July 6, 1961

FROM : R. W. Smith *R. W. Smith*

SUBJECT: *U.S.*

REQUEST FOR AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

M. A. Jones

W. C. Sullivan respectfully requests an autographed copy of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." Mr. Sullivan will present this book to a friend, of Hudson, Massachusetts. Mr. Sullivan is handling the purchase of the book separately.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That this request for an autographed copy of the Director's book be referred to the Crime Records Division.

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- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
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1208 Rancheros Place
Pasadena, California

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Dear [Redacted]

I have received your kind letter of July 1 and appreciate the interest which prompted your communication.

It was certainly good of you to comment as you did concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." I am enclosing some related material which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality
Series from "Christianity Today"
One Nation's Response to Communism

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J. Edgar Hoover
 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

May I congratulate you on your most superb and informative book "Masters of Deceit".

With the true and terrifying facts of Communism presented by you, to the American people and the Free world, we now have the knowledge and insight we need to combat and defend the Communistic movement.

Sincerely,

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1208 Rancheros Place,
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July 10, 1961

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N7008 Adams
Spokane 53, Washington

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Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of June 30 and appreciate the concern which prompted your communication. It was good of you to afford me the benefit of your views and observations relative to the subjects you discussed. Thank you for your kind comments regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit."

It is always encouraging to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the growing menace of communism and who exhibit a desire to educate themselves to this threat to our freedoms. I am enclosing material, some of which provides suggestions for citizens along this line.

In response to your other inquiries, I would like to advise that by an order of the Department of Justice information appearing in FBI files is maintained as confidential. I am sure you can realize my being unable to furnish any data relative to the association you mentioned. In addition, as a matter of long-standing policy I have made it a practice not to inject either myself or this Bureau into matters pertaining to legislation. The last question contained in your letter deals with such a matter.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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- 4-17-61 Internal Security statement
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality
NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. Correspondent asked questions concerning the American Communications Association and also Smith Act legislation. She is being given files confidential as well as FBI not injecting itself into matters of legislation replies.
- Series from Christianity Today
One Nation's Response to Communism

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N7008 Adams
Spokane 53, Wash.
June 30, 1961

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

Having heard your name from the time I was a little girl as a man who gets things done and America's Number One Man, I feel as though I am writing to an old family friend--in spite of the fact that this is the first letter I have sent you.

Three months ago when I heard our minister say that America was a "sick" country and would be better off under socialism, Red China should be admitted to the United Nations, etc., I came to the rude personal awakening that Communism was more than a political party giving trouble overseas. I discovered it, right here at home among people I have looked up to and felt were good Americans. I am not writing saying that our minister is a Communist, whether he is or isn't, he is helping them. So actually there is no difference as far as our country's safety is concerned.

Because of this, I decided to learn all I could about this Communist evil. Knowing I didn't like it and didn't want it wasn't enough, I had to know what it is before I can fight against it. I joined a study group and am now starting one of my own. I have written for Congressional materials, read Dr. Schwartz' book and yours, Masters of Deceit, (which I found excellent and extend my congratulations), and many other forms of literature that are based on fact and truth.

I have been doing the things suggested by Dr. Schwartz, by our study group, and by you as outlined in your book, but so many times I feel that it is not enough. So many of our people are brain washed, apathetic, and just don't care, that I feel very ineffectual. It is a difficult and enormous job to try and waken Americans who have been purposely lulled toward socialism for so many years by the Communists and their own laziness.

The reason I am writing is to see what else I may do to help our country. I have traveled half way around the world, and I know we have the most wonderful country anywhere. It is heart-breaking to me to watch the Communists advancing steadily everywhere--even in our own country, and most people don't realize we are in the middle of the most terrible war we've ever fought and that we are losing this war. I have heard many people who have been Communists for the FBI, and although I am sure that you would never utilize me in this manner, I am in earnest seriousness to want to help my country more. Please don't

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consider me a "crackpot" or "half-cocked". I went through four years of college on a scholarship and graduated with a B.A. from the University of Michigan in 1951. I am married to an Air Force sergeant who is now stationed in the Aleutian Islands on the DEW line. While we were stationed in Japan, I was cleared for SECRET by our government and worked for four years for North American Aviation in Tachikawa, Japan. I am now confidential secretary for Mr. Henry Nabers, City Manager of Spokane. I also have two fine boys, aged 5 and 7.

It is because David and John, my two boys, never may have the wonderful life I have had in our grand country, that it makes me feel so strongly that I must do more. If you feel that my background would lend me to be of help in any other way than the manner which you described in your book, I would be very appreciative to know.

Also, would you be able to tell me how I may find out more about the American Communications Association and their association with monitoring the North Atlantic Cable tie lines and lease lines to the Pentagon? I have heard from several different sources that it is a Communist-backed association and yet they are allowed to continue their monitoring and that Congress knows this.

Another of many things that has concerned me is that I would like to know what methods the communists used to let only one man allow the Smith Act of 1950 be allowed an extension for a final decision until October. Was the Justice Department deluged with mail or were other methods used? I would like to know how we may help to see that the law can have teeth and go into effect in October no matter how many communists oppose it. If we only knew what to do, I am sure that the millions of Americans could be brought together and beat them at their own game.

I did not mean to take so much of your time, but I earnestly hope that you may offer some answers or at least suggestions to the above. We Americans are certainly fortunate to have such a strong-minded and dedicated man as you are--and that you are on our side.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours very truly,

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July 11, 1961

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President
First State Bank
Monahans, Texas

Dear

Your letter of July 3, 1961, has been received.

While I would like to comply with your request, the FBI does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," for distribution; however, it is usually available in public libraries or may be purchased at local bookstores. If you cannot obtain a copy in your community, you can secure one by writing to the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

In view of your interest in communism, I am enclosing some literature on that subject.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Director's Statement Re Internal Security, 4-17-61
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
Three-Part Series from Christianity Today
One Nation's Response To Communism

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July 3, 1961



Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Would you please send us one (1) copy of "Master of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover and bill us for any charges.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,



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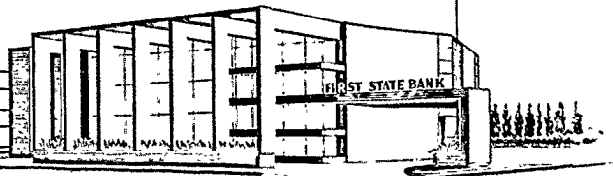
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July 12, 1961

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Mother General
Sisters of Charity
Mount St. Joseph, Ohio

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of July 5 and want to express my deepest appreciation for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." Also, I want to thank you for your prayers and blessings.

I found your discussion of your activities to be most encouraging and the interest you express in the work of the FBI is most reassuring to my associates and me. We sincerely hope that our future endeavors will continue to merit your splendid support. If we can be of any possible assistance to you, you should always feel free to call.

As a token of my personal appreciation for your efforts, I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of my book which I have autographed to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Sisters of Charity
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

At the suggestion of Mr. Edmund Mason, Chief Agent of the Cincinnati office, F.B.I., I am writing to tell you of the plan we followed here at Mount St. Joseph to acquaint our Sisters with your splendid book, "Masters of Deceit."

At our Mother House we have about one hundred and fifty young Sisters who are preparing for teaching or nursing or social work in various parts of the United States, in addition to our College faculty and administrative personnel. During some of our meals we have a book read aloud -- something that would be of general interest. During the past year, Mr. Hale, Speech Teacher in our College, made a tape recording of your entire book, and we used this for our meal-time reading. We felt it would be better to have a male voice reading it and it was very effective.

We congratulate you on the fine material you have presented in this volume and want you to know that it is being widely used in all our schools and we have distributed countless copies of it to our friends and acquaintances.

We are deeply interested in your work and in the work of all the F. B. I. agents and you have a special place in our prayers. May God ever bless you for the splendid work you are doing to keep our beloved country free.

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Very sincerely yours,

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July 12, 1961

Miss Marguerite J. Reese
Manager
Subsidiary Rights Department
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

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Dear Miss Reese:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter received by

Mr. Hoover from Midland, Michigan,

and Mr. Hoover's reply to him dated July 12, 1961. Inasmuch

as is interested in obtaining permission to reprint

"Masters of Deceit," or portions thereof, he has been referred

to you. For your information, we have no objection in this

connection.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

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July 11, 1961

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City Editor
Effingham Daily News
Effingham, Illinois

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of July 3, 1961, with enclosures, has been received.

Certainly, communism is the greatest single threat facing our American way of life, and it is always reassuring to hear of those who are actively combating this menace. As a matter of long-standing policy and in view of my position as Director of the FBI, I have always refrained from commenting on the programs of private individuals or organizations; however, it was good of you to inform me of the activities of your study group. My book, "Masters of Deceit," was intended as a basic text on communism. I am most appreciative of your interest in it, and I am pleased that you have been able to utilize it in connection with your endeavors.

I am enclosing one of my recent statements.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Director's Statement re Internal Security 4-17-61

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Effingham Daily News
Effingham, Illinois
July 3, 1961

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Because you were so kind to answer questions for members of our study group on how to recognize and fight communism, we wanted you to see the two enclosures. One is a booklet which we have had published, telling how we organized our study club, and giving the study questions which we used for your book, "Masters of Deceit, and in studying a group of government pamphlets recommended by the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation of St. Louis, Mo. We are making the booklet available to other groups who wish to form study units.

The second enclosure is taken from the July 1961 issue of the IAA Record, the official publication of the Illinois Farm Bureau organization. It describes how the woman's committee of the Effingham county Farm Bureau is promoting use of your book throughout our county and of their efforts to get it used throughout the state in Farm Bureau groups.

[redacted] who is shown in one of the pictures, and [redacted] president of the county organization, were members of our study club, and from the club have developed the program which is described in the magazine article.

[redacted] who was chairman of our group and who has business interests in Nicaragua, is in Central America now, and has written for copies of our study guide, saying that he has been asked to speak to two University of Managua groups and hopes that they will organize similar study groups. A second group is being organized at Effingham.

Again, we appreciate the kindness you have shown us, and if you have any suggestions after reading our study guide and organizational manual, we should be glad to have them.

Sincerely,

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'Menace That Threatens Our Future'

... J. Edgar Hoover



More than 1,000 persons in Effingham county have read — or are reading — "Masters of Deceit" as a result of the women's committee citizenship project. Glen A. Percival, county secretary of organization, and Mrs. Walter Heiden, women's committee chairman, unpack books in the Farm Bureau office.

Effingham Women's Committee Spotlights Dangers of Communism

WHAT can I do about communism? Effingham County Farm Bureau women's committee has found an answer to that question. They are heeding the advice of J. Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation chief, who stressed, "Every citizen has a duty to learn more about the menace that threatens his future, his home, his children, the peace of the world." And the Effingham county women's committee is using Hoover's book, *Masters of Deceit*, to learn the extent of this threat — both within our borders and beyond. The book presents an analysis of the Communist party and outlines the threats of communism in America. It describes communist espionage and sabotage activities.

Masters of Deceit is a guide for persons interested in studying the communist threat. "It's our job to understand communist tactics," agreed Mrs. Walter Heiden, Effingham women's committee chairman. "We don't expect to come in direct contact with a lot of communists, but we certainly want to be able to recognize any Red influence or infiltration. It is our obligation as American citizens to learn to spot deceptive communist fronts." Interest in the project stemmed from the Freedom Bookshelf phase of the county's citizenship program. *Masters of Deceit* is on the list of books recommended for the bookshelf. During a citizenship talk at a meeting of all Effingham



First board meeting in the IAA's new home in Bloomington was conducted May 22 by the Illinois Farm Bureau Serum Association. Attending, from left: Milo Miller, Pekin; Everett Reynolds, president, Jacksonville; Russell Perkinson, vice president, Buckley; Jesse Tuttle, secretary, West York; and M. R. "Swede" Johnson, general manager. Back row: Robert Temple, Serena; Bert McKee, Varna; Kenneth Webb, Tennessee; Bill Crews, Howard Struck, Floyd Evans, field representatives; and Philip Farris, Farm Advisers' Association representative, Aledo.

1961 Resolutions Committee

First major event slated for the new IAA building in Bloomington was a meeting of the 1961 tentative resolutions committee.

Thirty-one members form the committee which will determine farmers' views on matters of concern to them. First meetings were to be July 6-7. Additional sessions will be held July 24-25 to lay groundwork for the tentative resolutions to be presented at the next IAA annual meeting in St. Louis, November 13-16.

Edwin J. Gumm, IAA vice president from Galesburg, will be the committee chairman for the fourth straight year. Gumm is familiar with the process of sifting through suggested resolutions—submitted by farmers from throughout the state—and determining which issues should be carried to the voting delegates.

Here are members of the 1961 tentative resolutions committee:

County Farm Bureau district representatives: Dale Noe, McHenry county president, Marengo; Lloyd V. Berryman, JoDaviess county, Scales Mound; Joseph Slaymaker, Whiteside county president, Eric; Harold B. Steele, Bureau county president, Princeton; Clarence Mack, DuPage county president, West Chicago; Walter Anderson, Iroquois county president, Sheldon; Harry D. Iliff, Marshall-Putnam county president, Mionok; John W. Curry, Knox county vice-president, Victoria; Harold Mealiff, Adams county president, Mendon.

Floyd LeSourd, Mason county president, Topeka; Kenneth Gorden, Christian county vice-president, Blue Mound; H. A. Linville, Vermilion county president, Fairmount; Paul R. McClure, Jasper county president, Newton; Fred C. Mattes, Fayette county president, Vandalia; Charles C. Losch, Madison county president, East Alton; Kenneth R. Kamper, St. Clair county president, Freeburg; D. M. Garrison, Hamilton county president, Dahlgren; H. H. Barlow, Gallatin county president, Shawneetown.

IAA Board Members: Edwin J. Gumm, Knox county, chairman, Galesburg; Merle Jeffers, Vermilion county, Catlin; Clarence McCauley, Jefferson county, Mt. Vernon; Milo Miller, Tazewell county, Pekin; Vernal C. Brown, McDonough county, Vermont; Wilbert Engelke, Madison county, Granite City; Russell Lamoreux, Carroll county, Lanark; Boyce Moore, Morgan county, Jacksonville.

Women's Committee Members: Mrs. Loren Johnston, Knox county, Altona; Mrs. Dale Gammon, Clay county, Louisville; Mrs. W. F. Neumann, Rock Island county, Milan.

Young People Committee Members: Merle Miller, DeWitt county, Clinton; and Lynn Truckenbrod, LaSalle county, Mendota.

An Editorial

Hogs Get Ulcers

ULcers, believe it or not, constitute a new and serious affliction in hogs, says the *Farm Journal*. Outbreaks so far reported have been found only in hogs on rations reinforced with additives containing biogenics, the new wonder drugs that have become so popular.

At Iowa State University, according to Herman Aaberg of the American Farm Bureau Federation, it has been found that feeds with large amounts of Vitamin "A" added did not do well, and some developed blindness. They also found a way to correct the trouble: Just add another chemical to offset the Vitamin "A".

These developments remind me that Dr. E. V. Askey, president of the American Medical Association, said in a public speech that one of the diseases afflicting the American people is "vitamania." People suffering from it are "crazy about vitamins."

Just where are we in this matter of food and feed additives? Maybe we should ponder over the words of Abraham Lincoln in his House Divided speech: "If we could first know *where* we are, and *whither* we are tending, we could better judge *what* to do about it."

The entire subject of additives is brought into focus by Dr. W. A. Billings, former extension veterinarian at the University of Minnesota, in the *Poultry and Egg Weekly*, as follows:

"Before the days of integration, farmers actually used to raise quite a few turkeys right on the ground. The flock was corralled in a fine, green and juicy alfalfa pasture. Here they gamboled in the bright sunshine and, besides the alfalfa, had free access to all the corn and other farm grains they could stuff. I have grave doubts that many turkeys suffered from vitamin shortages."

The whole business probably proves rather clearly that, as a people, we tend to overdo in all things, and that we are preoccupied with nostrums of every sort. The craze for tranquilizers is one of the latest and most glaring examples. We violate basic health rules, and then hunt for nostrums to avoid paying the penalty.

The cigarette addict, fearing lung cancer but reluctant to give up the satisfaction he gets from smoking, uses filters to keep the harmful substances from his lungs. Then he probably finds that it takes two to equal one non-filter cigarette, and he smokes more. Like a bird chasing its tail, he goes around in a circle.

This capacity for self-delusion seems evident in our national policies too. The federal government pays farmers to take land out of production to reduce surpluses; and also pays farmers to bring new land into production by reclamation and drainage. It encourages us to produce more by paying us to put on more limestone and fertilizers.

In international affairs, we preach fair trade policies and then resort to quotas, embargoes, and peril points to hinder trade. We price our products out of foreign markets, then subsidize the exporter to enable him to sell at world prices.

One restriction calls for another. We delude ourselves into thinking that we can have our cake and eat it too; but in the end we are shocked and dismayed to find that the means employed are little more than legislative legerdemain — hocus-pocus that fools nobody except ourselves.

John J. Lacey

County Farm Bureau committees last winter, Farm Bureau President Kenneth Klarman discussed several facts compiled by Hoover. The information tied in directly with the women's committee bookshelf project.

Klarman has a personal interest in citizenship activities. He won the statewide Farm Bureau citizenship essay contest last year. In 1959, Effingham county won a first place for citizenship activities.

Farm Bureau women decided the book should be on the "must read" list of all Farm Bureau committee members. With the cooperation of the Farm Bureau board the women's committee obtained 36 copies of *Masters of Deceit* — one copy for each member of the County Farm Bureau's various committees.

Members of the committees soon were encouraging their friends and neighbors to read the volume. Interest in the book snowballed. The supply of books in the county dropped behind the demand. Copies were not available in quantity in southern Illinois.

Other groups — civic clubs, schools, and churches — became interested in the book and wanted copies.

So the women's committee decided to provide copies of *Masters of Deceit* as its No. 1 citizenship project this year.

During the past two months the committee ordered 450 paperbound copies from a New York book supplier. The books were made available in Effingham through the Freedom Bookshelf on a 30-day loan basis. Emphasis was put on circulating the books to the greatest number of persons.

Many decided to buy copies to add to their personal book shelves.

A sociology class at Effingham's St. Anthony's school obtained 100 copies — these were used in class and distributed to other pupils and to interested parents.

A Future Farmers of America chapter at Teutopolis obtained 50 books and set up a lending library patterned

after the Freedom Bookshelf at the Farm Bureau office. Some of the books were placed on sale in the Teutopolis business area — at the post office, a barber shop, and a general store.

Effingham county women's committee members left copies in the waiting rooms at eight doctor offices and six dentist offices in Effingham.

Several civic groups sent representatives to the Farm Bureau office to pick up copies for their members. Farm Bureau women arranged for copies to be put on sale at an Effingham drug store and at a furniture store.

"Our Farm Bureau office is now serving as a clearing house for anti-communist books and materials," Glen Percival, Effingham county secretary of organization, explained. "We have ordered other books to help in our fight against communism.

"We are preparing an outline of books and pamphlets on the communist menace. This outline will be available shortly. We hope other county women's committees realize the need for a determined effort to have all our citizens understand communism and how it threatens all of us.

"A boast made by Lenin a number of years ago serves to remind us that this communist threat is not fantasy," Percival continued.

"Lenin told the communist plan of attack: 'First, we will take Eastern Europe. Next, the masses of Asia. Then we shall encircle that last bastion of capitalism, the United States. We shall not have to attack. It will fall like an overripe fruit into our hands.'"

Percival commented, "When we look at the world situation, we see the dangers of communism close to home. Apathy can be our downfall."

He summarized, "What we do in Effingham county may have little effect nationally but we hope to set an example for other counties to follow."

RIGHT: Both the spring planting and the pork chops wait while Gilbert Gerth, right, and his father, Walter, discuss J. Edgar Hoover's book. Gilbert's wife, Veneta, has also read the book. The Gerths operate a 260-acre general farm near Dieterich.

LOWER RIGHT: A lending library — patterned after the women's committee Freedom Bookshelf — was set up in Teutopolis high school by the local FFA chapter. From left: Leon Mayer, agriculture teacher; Charles Hartke, chapter president; Richard Kinkelaar, Gene Schumacher, Mary Grunlow, and John Doedtman.

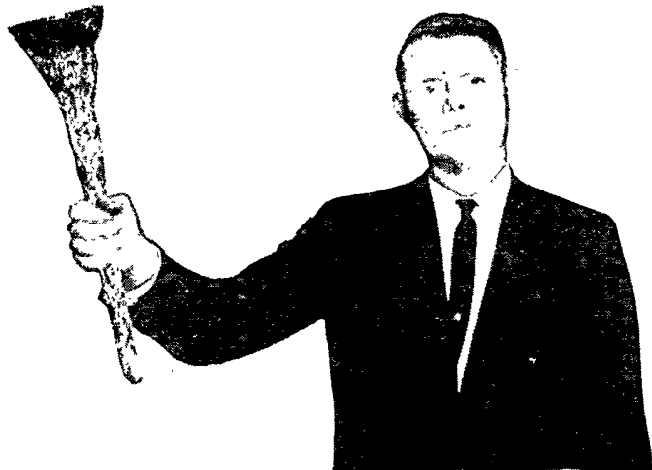
BELOW: "We are selling a lot of the books to businessmen as well as teen-agers," says Mrs. A. J. Thoele, clerk at an Effingham drug store. Jim Broom, local furniture dealer, purchases one of the books supplied by Farm Bureau.



Perfect Patrons Participate,

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By **MELVIN E. SIMS**

President, Illinois Farm Supply Company

(Editor's Note: Melvin E. Sims appeared on programs throughout the state promoting the Cropland Adjustment Program. His remarks were so well received that they are reprinted here. His subject is one concerning relationships inside the Farm Bureau family—perhaps our most important public relations consideration.)

TODAY'S challenge is tomorrow's salvation. I like to be optimistic. They say that the optimist and the pessimist usually end up at the same place, only the optimist has more fun getting there.

Let's take a look at where we are today as far as our farm organization and our co-ops are concerned. I think we will find our organizations are taking on the character of mature organizations. Early organizers are now passing the leadership to the next generation—each generation must prepare for its own future.

Present leadership and potential leadership have never experienced the absence of an organized agriculture. There was the little boy who came home from school with the black eye. Many of us have not had to fight for the things we have. Instead of learning of a new law by feeling its pinch, we hear about its being proposed and have an opportunity in shaping its character and ultimate disposition.

As we as individuals become more mature and grow in wisdom, we become more complacent, more conservative, more self-satisfied, and probably more resistant to change. Organizations, in general, may have the same tendencies—especially if they have enjoyed success.

People tend to become engrossed or buried in administration of present programs rather than seeking and launching out in new dynamic programs. Farm Bureau and our family of organizations may be subject to criticism in this area, especially by those who have not been kept completely informed.

Farmers are experiencing economic trouble. Some of

us have been forced to seek off-farm income, some of our wives have sought employment as an additional source of income, some of us have enlarged our operations and assumed more risk, some of us have tightened our belts and worked longer and longer hours in a drastic effort to survive—hardly any of these have added to our happiness. What has caused this economic depression for farmers?

There are many who subscribe to the theory that technological advances have increased our ability to produce much more rapidly than our population has increased, resulting in surpluses and low farm prices. It is a fact that the production per worker on the farm has doubled in the past 20 years. Long-term, increased efficiency per worker benefits all of society. It puts a very real and serious bind on those being replaced.


Some place the blame on government—but for very diverse reasons. One group maintains that price supports have been too high and resulted in surpluses—the proof of surpluses is not difficult. Others claim that the farmer is in trouble because price supports are too low. Some are unwilling to assume the responsibility associated with being a member of a free society in a capitalistic democracy in solving our problems.

It is recognized that we are living in an economy which is regulated to a certain extent—for instance, the artificially high wage demands that organized labor demands and sometimes receives. Many factors have combined to drive up the price we pay for the production goods and services which are required.

It is a fact that the prices we receive for our production has not gone up in proportion to the prices we pay. In fact, some of our selling prices have decreased. Therefore, some argue that our inability to bargain on a more equal basis with highly organized industry and labor results in our economic squeeze.

Some blame the packer, the middle man, the processor, the giant food chain, the big farmer, and even Metrecal. One individual, in whom I have much respect, says that we do not have a farm problem, but rather, farmers with problems. There are many different ways of looking at it.

Whether it be a farm problem or farmers with problems, and whatever the reason may be, farmers in general are not receiving the income they desire or have a right to expect, and are therefore unhappy. The year 1959 and, to a lesser degree, 1960 have contributed to this unrest.

ENCLOSURE 

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**STUDY GUIDE and ORGANIZATIONAL
MANUAL**

How To Organize and Conduct

An
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July 13, 1961

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Foosaner, Saiber and Schlesinger
 Counsellors at Law
 11 Commerce Street
 Newark 2, New Jersey

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Dear Mr. Foosaner:

Your letter of June 30, 1961, with enclosure, was referred to me on my return to Washington. Also, your letter of the same date to Assistant Director William C. Sullivan and its enclosure have been brought to my attention.

I appreciate your strong interest and continuing efforts in opposing the communist menace. I also want to thank you for the complimentary remarks you have made regarding "Masters of Deceit" and this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: See memorandum R. W. Smith to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 7/12/61, captioned [Redacted] Foosaner, Saiber and Schlesinger, Counsellors at Law, 11 Commerce Street, Newark 2, New Jersey"; JMS:meh

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Attorney at Law
16431 South Bellflower Boulevard
Bellflower, California

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Dear [Redacted]

Upon my return to Washington, I had occasion to read your letter of June 19, with enclosures, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for writing to me.

In response to your request, I have no objection to the Bellflower Republican Assembly using excerpts from my book "Masters of Deceit" in the manner you described. May I suggest, however, that you receive additional permission from the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Los Angeles
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information concerning [Redacted] or the Bellflower Republican Assembly. He enclosed two verbatim portions taken from "Masters of Deceit" requesting permission for the Bellflower Republican Assembly to publish these extracts in preparing a series of short advertisements in opposition to communism. A field check was made and Los Angeles advised their indices were negative concerning [Redacted] and that investigation determined no information which would preclude granting the request of [Redacted]

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (94-815)

RE: [Redacted]
Attorney at Law,
16431 South Bellflower Blvd.,
Bellflower, California
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE
AND TOURS)

Re Bureau airtel 6/28/61.

Martindale-Hubbell, Law Directory, lists [Redacted] as a member of the American Bar Association, born 1915, attended University of California and University Of Southern California (USC) Law School, member of the Bar since 1951.

LAUGHLIN E. WATERS, former USA, Los Angeles, California, advised that [Redacted] was an unsuccessful candidate for the California State Assembly, 69th District, in last November's election. WATERS made inquiry of [Redacted] Executive Secretary of the California Republican State Central Committee and she advised that [Redacted] "is a very nice person". [Redacted] is not aware of Bureau interest.

[Redacted] explained that the California State Republican Assembly is the volunteer Republican organization in California, which cooperates with the Republican Central Committee. He stated that the Bellflower Republican Assembly is a unit of the state organization. Los Angeles

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Retail Merchants Credit Association report reflects that [redacted] wife [redacted], resides at 1563 Cabell Street, Los Angeles, California. It was indicated that he attended USC as a GI student. Credit rating was satisfactory.

Bellflower, a part of greater Los Angeles, has no PD. There is no record of [redacted] in Los Angeles PD or Los Angeles SO records. There is no information in Los Angeles files identifiable with [redacted]

Since no derogatory information ascertained concerning [redacted] no apparent reason exists for not extending him cooperation provided the fact that the Bellflower Republican Assembly is a political organization, is not objectionable to Bureau.

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July 13, 1961

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1738 South Xanthus
Tulsa 4, Oklahoma

Dear [Redacted]

J. K. H. T.

Your letter of July 4, 1961, has been received.

It was good of you to write, and I am most appreciative of your kind sentiments. My book, "Masters of Deceit," was intended as a basic text on communism, and I am pleased that you found it beneficial.

Communism represents the greatest single threat facing our Nation today, and your desire to take active measures in-opposing this menace is reassuring. It has always been my belief that a broad knowledge of the operations and objectives of the communist conspiracy is essential if Americans are to effectively resist its influences. Armed with this understanding, our people will be able to detect communist efforts to infiltrate every segment of our way of life. A wide range of reading material on this subject should be available at your local public library. I am enclosing some other literature which may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

4-17-61 Internal Security Statement

3-1-60 LEB Intro and An Analysis of the 17th National Convention CP USA
Communist Party, USA

Christianity Today Series

One Nation's Response To Communism

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July 4th, 1961

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the FBI
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Sir, I wanted to express to you how much I enjoyed your book, Masters of Deceit. It was an excellent book and I think everyone should read it. It was shocking and I never realized what the communists were doing to destroy our glorious nation.

Also I have a request to make. I am editor of our Presbyterian College Age Paper and just recently we heard a tape on "Commie Brainwashing". We all are very interested what we as Christian Young people can do to keep our nation strong and further the cause of our democratic system. I would appreciate it very much if you could send me a letter on advice to us as how we can do our part. We would be most honored if you could do this and I am sure it would bring out this problem to each of us. I know you are a very busy man but it would be most beneficial to us if you could do this.

Thank you sir, and again I say God Bless you for your wonderful book which will bring many of us to our responsibilities.

Respectfully yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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Mr. Freeman A. Lewis
Executive Vice President
Pocket Books, Inc.
680 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Lewis:

By letter dated July 10, 1961, [redacted]
[redacted] 4938 Elks Drive, Columbus 14, Ohio, advised that
she has had considerable difficulty locating a paperback
edition of "Masters of Deceit." She stated that she was
finally able to locate a copy at The W and R Lazarus Company,
Columbus, Ohio, after having unsuccessfully attempted to
locate a copy at the local library and four major bookstores
in Columbus, Ohio. I thought you would be interested in
receiving this information.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

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Dr. J. Frank Alexander
First Presbyterian Church
Meeting and Tradd Streets
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Alexander:

The generous comments you made concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," in your sermon entitled "Christianity and Communism" have come to my attention, and I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks.

This book was written in the hope that it would become a primer for Americans and free people throughout the world interested in learning more about the menace of communism. Remarks such as yours are reassuring and confirm that the publication is serving its intended purpose.

I am sending you some material on the general subject of communism which you may like to read.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)
4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
Series from Christianity Today

One Nation's Response to
Communism

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information of a derogatory nature identifiable with Dr. Alexander. Full name and address taken from outgoing of 6-27-61 to [redacted] Church Secretary.

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Minister Urges Reading Of FBI Director's Book

A local clergyman yesterday urged his congregation to read J. Edgar Hoover's book "Masters of Deceit".

In a sermon entitled "Christianity and Communism" at the First (Scots) Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. J. Frank Alexander said the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is perhaps the best informed man in the United States about Communism. His book, Dr. Alexander said, is "undoubtedly the most accurate and reliable expose of Communism available to us."

"If you are not familiar with this book," the minister said, "let me urge you to get it and read it."

Dr. Alexander said we as

Christians and as citizens of the United States, must recognize Communism as our enemy, must realize that it is evil and must fortify ourselves spiritually as well as physically to wage battle.

It is necessary, he said, to become better informed about the strength, weakness, strategy and relentless determination of Communism; to realize it is the same old enemy called Evil which has plagued mankind through the centuries, although it may have a new face and a new set of names, and that "this is a war in which every man, woman and child is engaged... for the minds of men."

EVENING POST
Charleston, S. C.

Date: 7-3-61

ROBERT M. HITT, JR.
EDITOR
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1818 Hayden Road
Germantown, Tennessee

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of July 9, 1961.

Your concern about communism is understandable, and your desire to take active measures in opposing this menace is reassuring. My book, "Masters of Deceit," was intended as a basic text on this subject, and I am pleased that you have found it beneficial.

In response to your request, the FBI, as an investigative agency, does not furnish comments or evaluations concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. Consequently, it is not possible for me to provide the recommendations you desired.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing some literature pertaining to communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)
4-17-61 Internal Security Statement 3-1-60 IEE Intro & 17th Nat'l Conventn
Communist Party, USA Series from "Christianity Today"
One Nat'n's Response to Communism

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1818 Hayden Road
Germantown, Tenn.

July 9, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

In your opinion, which individuals in the United States do you consider the best crusaders against communism? Which organizations?

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What books, alerting us against communism, do you recommend? I am reading your book "Masters of Deceit" which I like very much. It has moved me as a private citizen to learn more about what can be done to stop communist aggressiveness in our country and the world.

Sincerely,

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4938 Elks Drive
Columbus 14, Ohio

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of July 10, 1961, has been received, and the interest prompting your communication is appreciated. I want to thank you for your generous comments concerning my administration of this Bureau.

I am advising Mr. Freeman A. Lewis of Pocket Books, Inc., of your difficulty in obtaining a paperback edition of "Masters of Deceit." If you desire to obtain a regular edition of this book and encounter any difficulty obtaining it, you may wish to write directly to the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

In response to your request, I am sending you, under separate cover, some material on the general subject of communism. Some of these items contain suggestions as to ways citizens can defend our democratic way of life against this evil conspiracy.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mr. Adcock - Room 4231 (Sent Direct)

USC MATERIAL

30 copies each of: Director's 4-17-61 Statement Re Internal Security Series from "Christianity Today"
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
One Nation's Response to Communism
What You Can Do To Fight Communism

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4938 Elks Drive
 Columbus 14, Ohio
 July 10, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Office of F. B. I.
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Fortunately, I believe the American people is beginning to wake up concerning the threat of Communism in our country.

I recently read your "Letter to All Law Enforcement Officials" concerning Gus Hall and the American Communist Party and passed the pamphlet on to my neighbors. Do you have any other informative pamphlets that we could use in educating people to this great threat--I feel that education is the first step.

I have been trying to get the paperback edition of your book "Masters of Deceit" but so far have been unsuccessful. The Library is out of it at the moment, and the 4 bookstores (major stores here in Columbus) do not have it in stock and could not give me any definite date for a delivery. I finally located a copy at Lazarus, and will pick it up the next time I go down town. I feel this book should be on all newstands and most available to all. From what I have heard, it lays it right down the line; and Mr. Hoover we know that you are on OUR side, and possess all the facts.

May I tell you of our respect for you and the most wonderful department you have molded in the F.B.I. I'm sure the majority of the American people don't realize (or even consider) the protection you have given us. Keep up the good work, and anything you can do in fighting Communism, we are behind you. How can we fight Communism, though, when the Supreme Court seems so "red" tainted--this is a fact we are greatly concerned about here.

Any informative pamphlets you can send me will be very much appreciated. We are having a group of 20-30 in our home the first part of August to view the film "Communism on the Map" and would like to have some informative material to distribute then. Thanks much.

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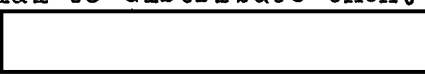
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7823 Sycamore Avenue
Riverside, California

Dear [Redacted]

Your note of July 10, 1961, has been received.

It was good of you to write to me, and I am most appreciative of your kind sentiments. My book, "Masters of Deceit," was intended as a basic text on communism, and I am indeed pleased that you found it beneficial.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material on communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Director's Statement 4-17-61 Re Internal Security
Series from "Christianity Today."

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July 10, 1961

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I just want to tell you how much I enjoyed reading your book, "Masters of Deceit." I think it is a wonderful service and warning to America. I liked the way you mentioned God. I especially enjoyed the last chapter. It is a good, practical text on Communism.

May I wish you continued success and good health.

Sincerely,

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Teacher.

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July 10, 1961

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I just want to tell you how much I enjoyed reading your book, "Masters of Deceit." I think it is a wonderful service, and warning to America. I liked the way you mentioned

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② God. I especially enjoyed the last chapter. It is a good, practical text on Communism.

May I wish you continued success and good health.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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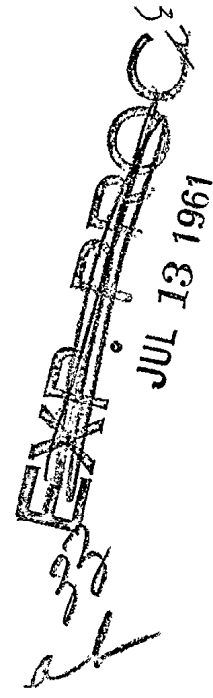
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July 18, 1961

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[Redacted]
44557 Third Street East
Lancaster, California

Dear [Redacted]

The letter dated July 10 from you and the other members of your study group has been received.

This gesture was most thoughtful, and I do want to express my appreciation for your kind sentiments and favorable remarks regarding my administration of this Bureau. My book, Masters of Deceit, was intended as a basic text on communism, and I am indeed pleased that you have found it beneficial.

I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you and your associates.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)

Communist Party, USA (Ave Maria)
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion
Director's Statement Re Internal Security 4-17-61
Series from "Christianity Today"

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ADVANCE STUDY GROUP "E"
445 Third Street East
Lancaster, California
July 10, 1961

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FBI - LANCASTER

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

After reading your book, "Masters of Deceit", in connection with our anti-communist study group, we want to express our deep appreciation for your dedicated efforts for our Country.

You are, and have been for many years, an inspiration to all Americans. We thank God for such men as you, and earnestly pray that He will continue to guide you in your work.

Sincerely,

Members of Advance Study Group "E"

- [Redacted] 151 e. ave f Lancaster
- [Redacted] 44424 10th Street W., Lancaster Calif
- [Redacted] 1820 Jenner St. Lancaster Calif
- [Redacted] 44012 Adler Lancaster Calif
- [Redacted] 330 West Ave I Lancaster
- [Redacted] 45053 Herminia Ave Lancaster Calif
- [Redacted] PO Box 456 A Quartz Hill Calif
- [Redacted] 45023-16 1/2 St. W. Lancaster, Calif
- [Redacted] 41455 N. 20th St. West, Lancaster, Calif
- [Redacted] Box 182 Quartz Hill Calif
- [Redacted] 1556 E. ave. Q-11 Palmdale Calif
- [Redacted] 1556 E. Q-11, Palmdale, Calif
- [Redacted] 14507 Third St. E. Lancaster, Calif

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- Mr. Evans
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- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
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- Mr. Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Gandy

J. Edgar Hoover

July 14, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This morning I was the proud recipient of an autographed copy of your book, "Masters of Deception".

You can be certain that not only I, but members of my family, and my friends, will read that very carefully, and I will treasure it indefinitely.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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July 18, 1961

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4918 South Olympia
Tulsa 7, Oklahoma

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of July 8, 1961, with enclosure, has been received, and the interest you expressed in distributing copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," is appreciated.

I do not have copies of this book available; however, the pocketbook edition can be purchased from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Incorporated, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York. The regular edition can be purchased from Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

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The check you forwarded is being returned herewith.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect limited correspondence with [Redacted] He is being referred to the pocketbook edition of "Masters of Deceit" since he frequently refers to a fifty cents copy. His enclosure was a blank signed check which was returned. Letter is being kept perfunctory in view of his comments regarding the administration. Middle initial per prior correspondence.

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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TRUE COPY

4918 So Olympia
Tulsa 7 Okla
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Mr J Edgar Hoover
FBI
Washington D C

Dear Sir:

Somewhere I read or heard that copies of "Masters of Deceit" could be had for about 50¢ ea.

Many of us here-about are greatly disturbed by the lack of National leadership. It seems that our higher eschelon is very sensitive to what foreigners think but very callous about what we think and what a strong america should think. We try to select leadership because we can't do the job ourselves and individually--but once off the campaign circuit they seem to become supine. I can remember when Uncle Sam was portrayed with an indomitable spirit and he commanded respect. Now he goes around with 50¢ bucks and tries to buy respect. These "friends?" take his money and spit in his face.

We have read of the use of:

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Since our National Legislature is unable to cope with the Browder and the Hoofas lets hope event happens to free our society of these rodents.

My check is enclosed and I would like to get ten copies of Masters of deceit. Maybe I can pass them out where it will help a little.

Respectfully,

/s/

[Redacted signature box]

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FBI
Washington DC

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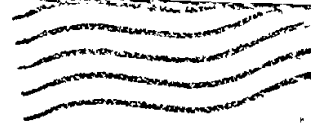
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4918 So City square
Tulsa Okla

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Communism succeeds where
Good men do nothing --
Lets vitalize Victory over
Communism with
The Naked Truth.

Director J Edgar Hoover
FBI
Washington 25 DC

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SAW: [signature]
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67-104277-2576

July 13, 1961

[Redacted]

3424 East Selis Drive
Phoenix 18, Arizona

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of July 7, 1961, has been received. My book, "Masters of Deceit," was intended as a basic text on communism, and I am pleased that you have found it beneficial.

The FBI, as an investigative agency of the Federal government, does not furnish comments or evaluations concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. Consequently, it is not possible for me to be of service in this regard, and I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files concerning the subjects of your inquiry. For this same reason, we do not have a reading list such as you requested, nor am I able to advise you where to obtain the information you desired.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material on communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

4-17-61 Statement on internal security
17th National Convention CPUSA & 3/60 LEB

"Christianity Today" series.
"Communism: Bitter Enemy of Religion"
"God and Country or Communism"

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Letter to [REDACTED]

7-13-61

NOTE: Bureau files contain no information concerning correspondent.

[REDACTED] was the subject of a Bureau investigation (65-60686) which reflected that he took a tape recorder to an orientation conference sponsored by the Department of Defense. [REDACTED] had recorded some secret information but there was no evidence of subversive intent. "Communism and the Churches" was reviewed at the Bureau during January, 1961. It contended that America's churches had not been significantly influenced by communists. It was critical of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. It referred to the Director and the FBI but none of the references was of a derogatory nature. Our files contain no derogatory information regarding [REDACTED]. The National Council of Churches of Christ, (NCCC), includes in its membership the leading Protestant churches in the country. Various critics of the Council, without access to factual data to support their assertions, have claimed the group is communist-controlled or influenced. The FBI has not investigated the NCCC.

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Office of J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

July 7, 1961

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Dear Sir:

I have read with great interest Mr. Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit," and believe that it is a book that every American should read.

In his book, Mr. Hoover warned about pointing a finger of accusation at anyone without sufficient justification, and that is why I am writing this letter.

In recent months, there has been a great deal written and said about the National Council of Churches, the clergy, and the Revised Standard Version of the Bible. I have heard from various people that the National Council is full of communist sympathizers and that it should have been abolished. I have also heard claims that many of those who worked on the Revised Standard were communist sympathizers and that [redacted] of the Faith Theological Seminary in Philadelphia has said that he rejects this version because many passages have been altered "For no visible reason except to get rid of the evidence for the prediction of the deity of Christ." There are also claims that many clergymen have been proven communist sympathizers by virtue of testimony before the House Un-American Activities Committee. Those who are making these claims say that they get their information from the American Council of Christian Churches, and the Church League of America.

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In trying to see the other side, I have read Ralph Lord Roy's "Communism and the Churches."

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Because I do not wish to speak out against any person or organization without justification, I would like the help of your office in learning the truth about these charges. Could you send me anything that Mr. Hoover has written or said regarding this or let me know where I can purchase such? Also, do you have a reading list of recommended reading on communism?

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sincerely /

[Redacted signature box]

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Phoenix 18, Arizona

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July 11, 1961

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[Redacted]
1347 Schley Avenue
San Antonio, Texas

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of July 3, 1961, has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city. You may be sure it will be brought to his attention upon his return.

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Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: See airtel to SAC, San Antonio, of same date and Morrell to DeLoach memorandum of same date captioned [Redacted] 1347 Schley Avenue, San Antonio, Texas, Request Autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit."

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To: SAC, San Antonio

From: Director, FBI

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[Redacted] *PHIL*
1347 SCHLEY AVENUE
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
REQUEST FOR AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
BUDED 7-17-61

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Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory letter from [Redacted] captioned individual who is not identifiable in Bufiles.

You are instructed to make discreet inquiries of established sources to determine the reputation of correspondent. Under no circumstances should he become aware of the Bureau's interest in him. Submit results together with recommendation as to whether or not I should comply with his request, under above caption, to reach Bureau no later than 7-17-61.

Follow-up for 7-17-61

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: See in-absence letter of same date to correspondent and Morrell to DeLoach memorandum of same date captioned [Redacted] 1347 Schley Avenue, San Antonio, Texas, Request for Autographed Copy of "Masters of Deceit."

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1347 Schley Avenue
San Antonio, Texas
July 3, 1961

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I listened to Mr. W.P. Strube Jr., Secretary of the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade, in Houston, Texas last week. He spoke at the convention of the Texas Restaurant Association. Mr. Strube delivered the most dynamic speech I have ever heard against Communism. He told me little I didn't know except the actual dates and numbers involved. For over thirty years I've been familiar with, and hateful to the Communist Ideology. I was like a lost person though. I didn't know what to do or where to begin. I learned many years ago that nothing in Washington would be done about it because we had too many communists in key positions in our government. Mr. Strube, I believe, has furnished me with the key to possible victory over communism in the U.S. After I have studied his material more thoroughly, I intend to devote a part of my time every week in addressing service clubs in small towns about the danger of communism. This is the only way I can think of that I can help to make up for all the years that I did nothing.

I bought many pieces of literature from Mr. Strube, and one is Dr. Frank Schwartz' book "You Can Trust the Communist!" Mr. Strube recommended that we buy or read your book "Masters of Deceit!" I went to Joskes book store here in San Antonio only to be told they didn't have it. These are answers to the questions I asked. "We can't keep it on hand!" "they are sold as soon as we get them in!" "the printer can't supply us with all we can sell!" Is this true or is it another communist trick to keep the truth from us? Another thing, Mr. Hoover, who prices your book at \$5.00 per copy? I'm willing to pay that for it, but I know there are too many people who can't afford such a price for a book, and it is often too inconvenient to go to the library where it can seldom be found. The usual information is "they are all checked out!" I wonder if they aren't purposely kept from the people. I feel your book is priced too high for the average man, it should be printed in the pocket sized edition so everyone could afford to buy it. We want to save the United States, not become millionaires to be shot by the communists when they take over.

Mr. Hoover, will you autograph a copy of your book and mail it to me? I will be very happy to send you a check for it, and would be willing to pay for the additional expense of packaging and postage; but please consider the possibility of printing your book in the pocket editions so poor people can afford to buy it.

With kindest regards,

[Redacted signature box]

JUL 5 1961

President, San Antonio Restaurant Association

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[Redacted]

1347 Schley Avenue
San Antonio, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of July 3, 1961, has been received. It is always encouraging to me to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the menace posed by communism to our way of life. Enclosed you will find some material on this subject which you may like to read.

The interest you expressed in my book, "Masters of Deceit," is appreciated. I thought you might like to know that it is currently available in pocket-book form. I was pleased to note that you are endeavoring to purchase my book, and when you do, feel free to send it to me and I will be pleased to autograph it for you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
Expose of Soviet Espionage
Christianity Today Series
One Nation's Response to Communism
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NOTE: As [redacted] was not identifiable in Bufiles the San Antonio Office was requested to make discreet inquiries concerning him by airtel of 7-11-61. Correspondent's letter was acknowledged by in-absence letter of the same date.

[redacted] difficulty in obtaining "Masters of Deceit" has been brought to the attention of Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc. The San Antonio Office advised that [redacted] is respected in his community and no derogatory information was located concerning him. SAC recommended compliance with his request. In view of the fact that [redacted] appears to be "sold" on William P. Strube, Jr., Dr. Fred C. Schwarz and the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade, it is not felt that we should send him a copy of "Masters of Deceit" gratis but should ask that he send his own copy of the book to the Director for autographing.

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Date: 7/14/61

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-2680)
RE: [redacted] 1347 Schley Avenue
San Antonio, Texas
REQUEST FOR AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
BUDED 7/17/61

Re Bureau Airtel 7/11/61.

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

[redacted] City Directories back to 1948 reflect [redacted] and his wife [redacted] as residence of the City of San Antonio and as an operator of a restaurant establishment. The current telephone directory reflects [redacted] residence at the above listed address and as the operator of the A and W Root Beer Stand, 2501 Nogalitos Street, San Antonio.

[redacted] Executive Secretary, San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, advised that the San Antonio Restaurant Association is a well-known local unit of restaurant owners which in turn is affiliated with state and national organizations. [redacted] stated that he is not familiar with the name [redacted] as an officer of this group but stated that his experience with past officers of the San Antonio Restaurant Association has been extremely satisfactory as to the caliber of the individuals chosen as officers of the local association.

[redacted] Mammy's Cafeteria, advised [redacted] has assumed office as president of the San Antonio Restaurant Association in the last days of June, 1961, and has been active in the association for approximately 6 to 8

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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years. He stated [] is well-regarded as a loyal U. S. citizen and knows of nothing derogatory concerning []. He further stated that [] has a family of several young children and resides in a respectable area.

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Records of the San Antonio Retail Merchants Association reflect that [] and his wife have been on record with that organization since May, 1957, and in a January, 1961, report, he was rated very prompt and satisfactory. His past reports from Eaton Rapids, Michigan, reflect he resided in that community for 15 or 20 years and was well regarded in that community. Nothing of a derogatory nature was noted in the file.

The records of the San Antonio Police Department, Identification Division, were checked and no record identifiable could be located.

The indices of the San Antonio Division were checked and no item identifiable with [] was located.

It is recommended that Mr [] request of the Director be complied with.

All investigation has been completed and no report is being submitted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : C. D. DeLoach *CDL*

DATE: 7-14-61

FROM : D. C. Morrell *DM*

SUBJECT:
1720 COLLINS
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

Morrell

By letter dated July 10, 1961, Mr. Cross congratulates the Director on his book, "Masters of Deceit." He then goes on to criticize the book by saying, "Your generalization that many Jews are giving patriotic service is mis-leading. There is another objection I have to your book and to the F. B. I. -- you try to whitewash the Negro!" He further comments, "Your book says Negroes, and NAACP, reject Communism. But why have Bunche, King, Dubois, Powell and others attended Communist meetings"? He also lists seven questions he requests answers to such as, "Does the F. B. I. still have to play cautious politics to survive; Whom do we write to get larger appropriations for the F. B. I?; Is integration a Communist objective?" and several questions concerning certain organizations.

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Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent.

Inasmuch as Bufiles contain information concerning most of the individuals and organizations he mentions, if we answer this letter we would only be able to tell him that information in our files is confidential. Therefore, in view of this and the inflammatory statements that makes in his letter, it is felt that the best interests of the Bureau would not be served by acknowledging his letter.

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RECOMMENDATION:

1. That this letter not be acknowledged.

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Director
"Operation Youth"
Xavier University
Cincinnati 7, Ohio

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of June 30, 1961, and certainly appreciate your very generous comments regarding the FBI and my administration of it.

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It was indeed a pleasure to autograph a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," for the 1961 Operation Youth Mayor. I do want to thank you for sending me a copy of the 1961 Operation Youth manual. Also, I can assure you that Mr. Mason of our Cincinnati Office is as pleased by your favorable remarks as I am.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 20
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1 - Cincinnati - Enclosure

NOTE: Each year we furnish speakers for the Operation Youth program. The only prior reference in Bufiles to [Redacted] that could be located of the Director's letter to [Redacted] on 3-23-61 sending him an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" for [Redacted] the 1961 Operation Youth Mayor. This was done at the request of SAC Mason who is apparently well known to [Redacted]. With regard to the Operation Youth manual to which he refers, his letter indicates it was sent in under separate cover and as yet there is no indication that it has been received. Address per prior correspondence.

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democracy in action for teen-agers



XAVIER UNIVERSITY • CINCINNATI 7, OHIO

June 30, 1961

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to acknowledge with deep gratitude the receipt of your book, "Masters of Deceit," which you kindly autographed for the Mayor of 1961 OPERATION YOUTH. It is wonderful to know that a man of your stature is willing to perform an act which will have important meaning for young Kenneth Johnson. Truthfully, I am not surprised by your friendly gesture because service and cooperation have marked the history of the Federal Bureau of Investigation during your tenure as Director. These characteristics are manifested eminently by your Special Agent in Charge of the Cincinnati Office, Mr. Edmond D. Mason.

I am sending to you, under separate cover, a manual used by the students of the 1961 OPERATION YOUTH. Those of us associated with the program like to feel that the students will have a better understanding and appreciation of citizenship in a democracy like ours.

Thanking you again and conveying to you my best wishes for an extended tour of continued effective service, I am

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature box]

Director

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CORRESPONDENCE
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 10, 1961

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT
UTILIZATION AS TEXTBOOK
DOWNEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA

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[redacted] Superintendent of the Downey Unified School District, Downey, California, has directed two Downey high school principals to initiate a study to plan for a high school senior course on communism.

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[redacted] Principal, Ed C. Lewis School, Downey, contacted SA LESLIE R. HALL of this office concerning textbooks which could be used for research purposes, and in the course of this conversation [redacted] concluded that MASTERS OF DECEIT would be a most valuable textbook.

SA HALL loaned [redacted] his personal copy of MASTERS OF DECEIT for review purposes.

The Parent Teachers Association of the Ed C. Lewis School have purchased 50 copies of MASTERS OF DECEIT for the Downey Senior High School Library.

Attached as a matter of possible interest to the Bureau is a copy of the curriculum which has been proposed for the high school class on communism.

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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DOWNNEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
SENIOR SOCIAL SCIENCE

I. THE BASIS OF FREEDOM (one week)

A. FOUNDATIONS OF FREEDOM

1. Ancient Heritage
 - a. Graeco-Roman
 - b. Judeo-Christian
2. Middle Ages
 - a. Magna Carta
 - b. Origins of Parliament
3. Modern Times
 - a. Rights of Englishmen
 - b. Petition of Right, Habeas Corpus Act, Bill of Rights, etc.
 - c. Development of Natural Rights concept
 - d. American Revolution and Declaration of Independence
 - e. U. S. Constitution
 - f. The Declaration of the Rights of Man
 - g. The Continuing Tradition

B. CHARACTERISTICS OF A FREE SOCIETY

1. Government by the Consent of the Governed
2. Representative Government
3. Equality Before the Law
4. Emphasis on the Individual
5. Informed Public Opinion
6. Freedom of Expression - Press, Speech and Religion

C. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FREE SOCIETY AND GOVERNMENTALISM

1. Function of Government
2. Rights of the Individual

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SENIOR SOCIAL SCIENCE

3. Economic Freedom
4. Function of Political Parties

D. PRESERVATION OF FREEDOM

1. Informed Public
2. Obligations and Responsibilities of Individuals in a Free Society
3. ~~Physical~~ Physical Defense of the Free World

II. CHALLENGE AND COUNTER-CHALLENGE (8 weeks)

A. THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM

1. The Nature of Communism
 - a. Definition - various definitions and interpretations in the past and the meaning that is applicable today
2. History and Growth of Communism
 - a. Doctrine and Theory
 1. Antecedents of Marxian Socialism
 2. Marxian Doctrine
 3. Lenin and Marxian Doctrine
 - b. Development in Russia since 1917
 1. 1917 Revolutions
 2. Communist Coup D'Etat
 3. Struggle for Power and the Civil War
 4. W. H. P. Period and Communization of Russia - Five Year Plans
 5. Era of Stalin
 - c. U. S. S. R. Foreign Relation to 1939
 1. Treaty of Brest-Litovsk - 1918
 2. W. W. I. Relations with Allies
 3. The Civil War 1918-1921

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- 4. The Third International 1919
- 5. The Post World War I Relations
- 6. League of Nations and the U. S. S. R.
- 7. Rise of Fascism and Russian Policy
- 8. Russian-German Agreement of 1939
- d. Expansion Since 1939
 - 1. Russia's Role in W. W. II
 - 2. Military Occupation of Eastern Europe 1944-45
 - 3. Spread of Russian Influence in Asia
 - a. Kuriles
 - b. Sakhalin
 - c. Manchuria
 - d. Korea
 - e. China
- e. The Cold War 1945-1961
 - 1. Definition
 - 2. Origins of :
 - 3. Post War Antagonisms
 - 4. Divided Germany
 - 5. Berlin Blockade
 - 6. Communization of Eastern Europe
 - 7. The Cominform
 - 8. Czechoslovakian Coup D'Etat
 - 9. Containment Policy
 - 10. The Cold War Spreads to a World Theater
- 3. The Status of Communism Today

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- a. The Role and Function of the Communist Party
 1. Purpose of Party
 2. Monolithic Structure of Party
 3. Membership and Leadership
 4. Relation of Party to Government
 5. The Russian Communist Party and International Communism
- b. Attempts at World Wide Expansion of Communism
 1. Asia
 2. Africa
 3. Middle East
 4. Latin America
- c. Attempt at Conquest by Ideological War
 1. Subversion
 - a. Purpose of:
 - b. Tactics and Techniques
 - c. Front Organizations
 - d. Propaganda
 2. Aggression
 - a. Place of Aggression in Russian and Chinese Foreign Policy
 3. Revolution
 - a. Theory of Revolution
 - b. From Theory to Reality
- d. Counter-Challenge by the Non-Communist World
 1. Political Action
 - a. Containment Policy
 1. Compelling Necessity of Action

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SENIOR SOCIAL SCIENCE

2. The Truman Doctrine - 1947
3. The Marshall Plan - 1947-48
4. Berlin Airlift 1948-49
5. North Atlantic Treaty Organization 1949
6. The Korean War 1950-53
7. European Defense Community 1952
8. Southeast Asia Treaty 1954
9. Eisenhower Doctrine 1957

2. Economic Action

a. Massive Aid Program

1. Marshall Plan - European Recovery Program 1949
2. Point Four Program 1949
3. Mutual Security Agency 1952
4. Foreign Aid Programs

3. Ideological Action

a. The Printed Word

1. United States Information Service
2. Periodicals and Books

b. The Spoken Word

1. Voice of America
2. Radio Free Europe

c. Cultural Exchange

1. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948
2. Exchange Programs

III WORLD TENSIONS AND PROBLEMS (5 weeks)

A. COLONIALISM

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SENIOR SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. Definition
 2. History of Colonialism to 1945
 3. Colonial Nationalism (Twilight of Colonialism)
 - a. Indonesia
 - b. India
 - c. The Middle East
 - d. Africa
- B. THE EMERGENT NATIONS
1. Common Problems and Aspirations
 2. The New Nations
 - a. India - Pakistan
 - b. Southeast Asia
 - c. Africa
 - d. The Arab World
- C. THE RISE OF COMMUNIST CHINA
1. Background of Chinese Communism
 2. The Civil War
 3. The Communist State in China
 4. China's Foreign Relations
- D. REGIONALISM
1. Definition and Purpose of Regional Blocs
 2. Communist Blocs
 - a. Molotov Plan
 - b. Warsaw Pact
 - c. Satellite System
 3. Anti-Communist Blocs

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- a. North Atlantic Treaty Organization
 - b. Southeast Treaty Organization
 - c. Central Treaty Organization
 - d. Organization of American States
4. Neutralist Blocs
 - a. India
 - b. Afro-Asian Bloc
 5. Arab League
 6. Regionalism and the United States
- E. POPULATION AND RESOURCES
1. Distribution and Density of Population
 2. Resources - Kinds, Extent and Locations Of:
 3. World Population and Food
 4. Prospects for the Future
- F. Poverty
1. Extent Of:
 2. Causes Of:
 3. Political, Economic and Social Consequences
 4. Possible Solutions
- G. DISEASE
1. Extent Of:
 2. Causes Of:
 3. Political, Social and Economic Consequences
 4. Possible Solution
- H. EDUCATION
1. Extent of Illiteracy
 2. Political, Social and Economic Consequences
 3. Possible Solutions

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IV ATTEMPTS AT BRIDGING THE BARRIER (4 weeks)

A. POLITICAL

1. Attempts to Avoid The Tragedy of International Conflict by Regional Agreements
 - a. Balance of Power
 - b. N. A. T. O.
 - c. S. E. A. T. O.
 - d. O. A. S.
2. Attempts to Avoid the Tragedy of International Conflict Through Cooperation and Resolution of Ideological Differences
 - a. The United Nations
 - b. Summitry
 - c. Cultural Exchanges
 1. Athletic Events
 2. International Geophysics Year
 3. Student Exchange
 4. Tourist Exchange
 - d. Disarmament

B. ECONOMIC

1. Foreign Aid Program
2. Mutual Trade Agreements
3. Food and Agricultural Organization

C. THE UNITED NATIONS

1. Antecedents of the U. N.
2. The San Francisco Meeting 1945

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3. Purposes
4. Organization and Membership
5. Successes and Failures - Case Studies
 - a. Korea
 - b. Suez
 - c. Hungary
6. The Economic Efforts of the United Nations
 - a. The Economic and Social Council
 - b. Expanded Program of Technical Assistance
 - c. The World Bank
 - d. United Nations Relief and Works Agency

SENIOR SOCIAL SCIENCE COMMITTEE

K. O. Esping

Grant Teeters

Albert Mortensen

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 7-19-61

FROM : D. C. Morrell *DM*

SUBJECT:

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POST OFFICE BOX 1533
WORCESTER 1, MASSACHUSETTS
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

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By postal card dated 7-12-61 the captioned individual made a vicious attack on the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," referring to it as "your fear book."

Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That in view of the rabble-rousing character of Correspondent's card, it not be acknowledged.

2. That a copy be sent by routing slip to the Boston Office with the information that it is not being acknowledged.

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July 20, 1961

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132 Via Ithaca
Newport Beach, California

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Dear [Redacted]

The letter dated July 12, 1961, from you and your family has been received.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write, and I am most appreciative of your expressions of confidence in my administration of this Bureau. My book, 'Masters of Deceit,' was intended as a basic text on communism, and I am pleased that you have found it beneficial.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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JUL 20 1961
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Enclosures (4)
4-17-61 Statement re Internal Security
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion
Communist Party, USA
March 1960 LEB Introduction and Analysis of 17th National
Convention, CP, USA

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent.

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132 Via Ithaca
Newport Beach, California

July 12, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover..
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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As a private citizen I wish to thank you
for the wonderful job you have done for our country in
fighting communism and crime. You have been an
inspiration to millions of our people.

Your book "Masters of Deceit" is out-
standing.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

[Redacted]

and Family

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132 VIA ITHACA
NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA

July 12, 1961

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Mr. Mohr	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

DeLoach
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a private citizen
I wish to thank you for the
wonderful job you have done
for our country in fighting comm-
unism and crime. You have been
an inspiration to millions of
our people.

Your book "Masters of
Deceit" is outstanding.

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Sincerely yours,
[Redacted]
and Family
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July 20, 1961

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829 Alamo Lane
Garland, Texas

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of July 13 has been received. I am appreciative of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and your expressions of confidence in my administration of this Bureau are most encouraging.

Your support and approval of our efforts are indeed welcome, and I do want to assure you that the rumors regarding my status with the FBI are baseless. My only desire is to continue to serve our Nation in my present capacity to the best of my ability.

I am enclosing some material on the subject of communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 30
JUL 21 1961
COMM-FBI

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Enclosures (5)
4-17-61 Statement re Internal Security
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
17th National Convention, CP, USA, and March 1960 LEB Introduction
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion
Series from Christianity Today

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information concerning correspondent.

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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

829 Alamo Lane
 Garland, Texas
 July 13, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It makes my heart ache to read of the Communist's plot to remove you from office. I am convinced, it could be nothing else.

I have read your soul stirring book, "Masters of Deceit", also many of your pamphlets and brochures. Mr. Hoover, you are indeed a man who has given much, but received little.

To you sir, for being the real American you are, I wish to express my gratitude and sincere thanks for your efforts.

America would suffer greatly if their plot succeeded.

Knowing the importance of writing letters, I will do so, on behalf of your defense.

Sincerely,

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CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 7-11-61

FROM : D. C. Morrell *DM*

SUBJECT: [Redacted]

1347 SCHLEY AVENUE
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
 REQUEST FOR AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF
 "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

By letter of July 3, 1961, captioned individual wrote the Director requesting an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit." He stated that he would be very happy to send you a check for it, and would be willing to pay for the additional expense of packaging and postage."

[Redacted] stated that he has listened to Mr. W. P. Strube, Jr., of the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade and has purchased many pieces of literature from him. One piece of this material is the book, "You Can Trust the Communist," by Dr. Fred Schwartz. "Masters of Deceit" was recommended.

[Redacted] went to a book store in San Antonio, asked for a copy, and was advised it was sold out. [Redacted] stated that he was willing to pay the \$5 price for "Masters of Deceit"; however, he recommended that the Director give consideration to printing it in a pocket-book form.

[Redacted] and the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade are well known to the Bureau. We do not provide material to disseminate at their meetings so as not to give the impression that the Director endorses their work. "Masters of Deceit," of course, is already available in pocket-book form.

It is felt that that the Director should give consideration to autographing a copy of "Masters of Deceit" for [Redacted] if no information to preclude is developed by the San Antonio Office. Also, it is felt that we should bring [Redacted] difficulty in obtaining "Masters of Deceit" to the attention of Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached in-absence letter be approved and sent to [Redacted]
2. That the attached airtel to SAC San Antonio requesting background information concerning [Redacted] be approved and sent.

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 and sent. *sent 7-11-61*
 3. That the attached letter to [Redacted] be approved *6/DM*

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Airtel

To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

Subject:
ATTORNEY AT LAW
16431 SOUTH BELLFLOWER BOULEVARD
BELLFLOWER, CALIFORNIA
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
BUDED 7-6-61

Captioned individual by letter dated June 19, a copy of which is enclosed for your assistance, requested permission for the Bellflower Republican Assembly to publish extracts from my book, "Masters of Deceit." Bufiles contain no information concerning correspondent or the Bellflower Republican Assembly.

You are requested to check indices on correspondent and the organization he represents, conducting a discreet inquiry relative to the general background and reputation of both, utilizing established sources of information. Under no circumstances should Corcoran or his group become aware of the Bureau's interest in them.

Your reply, under above caption, together with your recommendations, should reach the Bureau no later than 7-6-61.

Enclosure

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NOTE: In-absence letter sent to No yellow or abstract prepared.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
16431 SOUTH BELLFLOWER BOULEVARD
BELLFLOWER, CALIFORNIA
TORREY 7-9311

June 19, 1961

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Bellflower, Calif.

The Bellflower Republican Assembly is interested in preparing a series of short advertisements in opposition to Communism, and desires your permission to publish extracts from your excellent book, "Masters of Deceit".

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I am enclosing herewith, two samples. In each case, verbatim quotes are to be made, and it will be set out as a quotation from your book, with the hope that the impact of the extract itself will both awaken the people to the facts set out and, we believe, cause more people to read your fine work.

May we have your permission to quote your book on this basis?

Your early attention will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours

[Redacted Signature]

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Lenin taught that the enemy must be weakened in advance. To wait for something to happen is not the way to achieve revolution. The way must be prepared. The enemy must be softened up: weaken his will to resist, nullify his capacity for counteraction, impair his morale. Then, as in November, 1917, in Russia, when the crisis comes, communists can march to power through the ranks of a demoralized enemy.

Quoted from: MASTERS OF DECEIT

By: J. Edgar Hoover

Sponsored by

Republican Assembly of Bellflower

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When the Communist Party was at its peak in the United States it was stronger in numbers than the Soviet Party was at the time it seized power in Russia.

The size of the Party in the various Soviet satellites at the time each came under Soviet control discloses how a well-organized band of revolutionaries can impose its rule over the majority population:

	Date of Communist Take-over	CP Membership on That Date	Population on That Date
BULGARIA	September, 1945	20,000	7,020,000
ROUMANIA	March, 1945	800,000	16,409,000
POLAND	January, 1949	1,000,000	25,225,000
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	May, 1948	1,329,000	12,338,000
HUNGARY	August, 1947	750,000	9,383,000
ALBANIA	December, 1945	12,000	1,120,000
YUGOSLAVIA	Mid-1945	141,000	14,500,000

Quoted from MASTERS OF DECEIT

By J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. J. E. Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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JUL 17 1961

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It is informative but would appeal (or impress) only to the ignorant masses who cannot grasp the purposes of Communism by reading of atrocities (in newspapers and popular magazines) committed in parts of the world that are dominated by the party.

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It would be more effective
and much cheaper.

Respectfully,

[Redacted Signature]

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Mr. Callahan _____
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Tele. Room _____
Mr. Ingram _____
Miss Gandy _____

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: July 20, 1961

FROM : D. C. Morrell *DM*

SUBJECT:
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HUMBLE, TEXAS

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In his letter postmarked July 12, 1961, advised that he has finished reading "Masters of Deceit," and states that "it is informative but would appeal (or impress) only to the ignorant masses who cannot grasp the purposes of Communism by reading of atrocities ... committed in parts of the world that are dominated by the party." He goes on to say that he was surprised to find no information concerning "F. D. R. and H. S. T., as to when they joined the party, and their party activities." He states he is puzzled that Mr. Hoover's organization has had small success in combating the Communist menace but realizes that his efforts have been blocked by court action many times.

On the basis of information furnished it was not possible to identify correspondent with numerous references in Bufiles.

Due to the controversial statements contained in his letter, it is felt that the best interest of the Bureau would not be served by acknowledging this letter.

RECOMMENDATION:

This letter not be acknowledged.

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July 21, 1961

[Redacted]

Faith Lutheran Church
2075 West Seventh Street
Reno, Nevada

Dear [Redacted]

Mr. John H. Williams, Special Agent in Charge of our Las Vegas Office, has advised me of the very generous remarks you made concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," in your sermon of July 9, 1961. I want to take this opportunity to extend to you my sincere thanks for your support as I found this to be most encouraging. As a token of my personal appreciation, I am sending, under separate cover, a copy of my book which I have autographed to you.

The confidence you expressed in the work of the FBI is indeed reassuring, and my associates and I sincerely hope that our future endeavors will merit your continued approval.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Las Vegas (80-0)
Reurlet 7-14-61

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no references identifiable with [Redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO *Hwy* DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, LAS VEGAS (80-0)

DATE: 7/14/61

SUBJECT: COMMENTS MADE REGARDING THE
DIRECTOR AND THE BOOK "MASTERS
OF DECEIT" BY [REDACTED]
RENO, NEVADA, 7/9/61

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Handwritten initials and marks in the routing slip.

In his sermon at the morning service on 7/9/61, [REDACTED], Faith Lutheran Church, 2075 West 7th Street, Reno, Nevada, quoted at length from the book "Masters of Deceit". Pastor [REDACTED] commented that Mr. HOOVER'S opinion regarding Communism as set forth in his book certainly agreed with Christian doctrines.

In his sermon Pastor [REDACTED] referred to the Director as a "fine Christian patriotic man who knows more about combatting Communism than any other person in America."

Pastor [REDACTED] has been in the ministry about ten years and during 1960 was president of the Reno, Nevada Ministerial Association.

Our files contain no derogatory info regarding [REDACTED]

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*Send autographed
copies of books*

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July 20, 1961

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[Redacted]
Connellsville Road
Fayette City, Pennsylvania

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of July 14, 1961. Your kind sentiments and expressions of confidence in my administration of this Bureau are most reassuring. My book, Masters of Deceit, was intended as a basic text on communism, and I am pleased that you found it beneficial. Your interest in distributing copies of it is a source of great encouragement to me, and I am most appreciative of your efforts in this regard.

I am pleased to enclose some material on communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED
JUL 20 1961
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- Enclosures (5)
- Director's Statement re Internal Security 4-17-61
- God and Country or Communism
- Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion
- 3-60 LEB-Introduction and Analysis of the 17th National Convention
- Christianity Today Series

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent.

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[REDACTED]
Connellsville Road
Fayette City, Pa.

July 14, 1961

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to thank you for your great fight against the Communists, who would destroy our land of freedom.

I want to thank you for your book, "Masters of Deceit." It sure does reveal the truth about our enemy. I have read it and have been able to buy and resell 9 copies of it to other folk. I have 8 copies on my desk that I am trying to resell to interested people.

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I pray that you may have many more years of service for the F. B. I.

God bless your good fight against godless, life destroying Communism.

Sincerely yours,

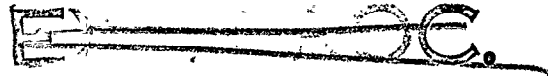
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Connellsville Road
Fayette City, Pa:

July 14, 1961



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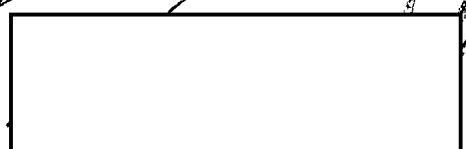
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Legal Attache, Rome (94-2)

June 22, 1961

Director, FBI

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Reurlet 6-14-61, captioned as above, with enclosure.

The Bureau feels the title "Americans and Communism" is entirely satisfactory for the Italian translation of "One Nation's Response to Communism."

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NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach Memo 6-21-61, captioned "Masters of Deceit." FCS:dgs

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
The American Embassy
Rome, Italy

Mr. Tolson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Date: June 14, 1961
To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Rome (94-2)
Subject: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

ReRomelet 3/16/61.

USIA, Rome, has advised that Editore Sugar of Milan, Italy, has signed a contract for translation and publication of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit" into Italian. It is estimated that the book will be completed and placed on sale sometime in October, 1961.

Mr. Sherwin A. Crowne, USIA, Rome, made available on 6/2/61 a copy of the Director's article captioned "One Nation's Response to Communism" translated into Italian. USIA prepared the article for distribution in pamphlet form and changed the title of the book from "One Nation's Response To Communism" to "Gli Americani E Il Comunismo", which translated becomes "Americans and Communism." Mr. Crowne advised that to his knowledge USIA had received no authorization to change the title of the Director's article but that it had been done arbitrarily because the panel board in Rome which handles USIA publications felt that the title would be more appropriate in Italy.

The text of the article has been reviewed by the Legal Attache and no discrepancies in translation, other than the title, were noted.

USIA has advised that they would make 3,000 copies of this article available for distribution to office contacts of the Legal Attache.

Bureau advice is requested with reference to this matter since it is the opinion of the Legal Attache that the article would be more presentable and would be more apropos if the title had appeared as originally set out by the Director. Should the Bureau deem it advisable, the Legal Attache, Rome

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Letter to Director
Re: "Masters of Deceit"

6/14/61

will suggest to USIA in Rome that new cover pages be prepared for the pamphlets showing the correct title.

A copy of the publication is attached. The Bureau is requested to advise with reference to the above.